

**THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2022**

**SEVENTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

The House met at 10:00 a.m. and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Sexton.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Reverend J. L. Hagerman, Red River Assembly of God, Springfield, TN.

Representative Kumar led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:

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Representatives present were Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Garrett, Gillespie, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, Martin, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton  
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**EXCUSED**

The Speaker announced that the following members have been excused, pursuant to requests under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Vaughan

Representative Gant

Representative Travis

Representative Griffey

Representative Love

**SPONSORS ADDED**

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

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**House Joint Resolution No. 1385** Reps. Vital, Moody, Doggett, Littleton and Eldridge as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 2143** Rep. Sherrell as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 2392** Reps. Ragan, Towns and Camper as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 2672** Rep. Hulse as prime sponsor.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788, 1789, 1790, 1791, 1792, 1793, 1794, 1795, 1796, 1797, 1798, 1799, 1800, 1801, 1802, 1806, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1810, 1811, 1812, 1813, 1814, 1815, 1816, 1817, 1818, 1819, 1820, 1821, 1822, 1823, 1824, 1825, 1827, 1828, 1829, 1830, 1831, 1832, 1833, 1834, 1835, 1836, 1837, 1838, 1839, 1840, 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860 and 1861; adopted, for the House's action.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1785** -- Memorials, Recognition - Auburn Baptist Church, 200th anniversary. by \*Pody.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1786** -- Memorials, Recognition - Wallace Distribution Company, 100th anniversary. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1787** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Alexis Ford, Valedictorian, Cosby High School. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1788** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Caden Ford, Salutatorian, Cosby High School. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1789** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Shelby Lynn Davenport, Valedictorian, North Greene High School. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1790** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Kylee Grace Jones, Salutatorian, North Greene High School. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1791** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Ashley Ruth Waddell, Salutatorian, South Greene High School. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1792** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Amelia Lesa Mullins, Valedictorian, South Greene High School. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1793** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Emily Ann Bohms, Salutatorian, West Greene High School. by \*Southerland.

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**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1795** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Carmen Agustin Verzosa, Salutatorian, Morristown-Hamblen High School East. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1796** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Graham Cole Goforth, Valedictorian, Morristown-Hamblen High School East. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1797** -- Memorials, Recognition - NHC McMinnville, NHC Center of the Year. by \*Bowling.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1798** -- Memorials, Recognition - A'Shawn Johnson, 2022 Boys & Girls Club of Chattanooga Youth of the Year. by \*Gardenhire.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1799** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Diya Vashi, Salutatorian, East Ridge High School. by \*Gardenhire.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1800** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Siya Patel, Valedictorian, East Ridge High School. by \*Gardenhire.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1801** -- Memorials, Recognition - Jade Taylor, 2022 Boys & Girls Club of Jackson Youth of the Year. by \*Walley.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1802** -- Memorials, Recognition - Mackenzie Leding Reed, 2022 Curriculum Associates Extraordinary Educator. by \*Yarbro.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1806** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Lindsey Koonce, Valedictorian, Christian Community Schools. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1807** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Connor Newton, Salutatorian, Christian Community Schools. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1808** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Anslee Reese Wrather, Valedictorian, Providence Christian High School. by \*Reeves.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1809** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Eli Swift Wilson, Salutatorian, Providence Christian High School. by \*Reeves.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1810** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Sarina Lynn Richards, Valedictorian, Cascade High School. by \*Reeves.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1811** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Rachel Katelyn Phillips, Salutatorian, Cascade High School. by \*Reeves.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1812** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Evie Eaton, Valedictorian, Oakland High School. by \*Reeves.

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**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1813** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Jayda Freeman, Valedictorian, Oakland High School. by \*Reeves.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1814** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Jacob Fries, Valedictorian, Oakland High School. by \*Reeves.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1815** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Emma Jackson, Valedictorian, Oakland High School. by \*Reeves.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1816** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Sydney King, Valedictorian, Oakland High School. by \*Reeves.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1817** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Malcolm Latimer, Valedictorian, Oakland High School. by \*Reeves.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1818** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Elizabeth Nelson, Valedictorian, Oakland High School. by \*Reeves.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1819** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Andrew Oblak, Valedictorian, Oakland High School. by \*Reeves.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1820** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Ella Riley, Valedictorian, Oakland High School. by \*Reeves.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1821** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Andrea Sagman, Valedictorian, Oakland High School. by \*Reeves.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1822** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Sydney Williams, Valedictorian, Oakland High School. by \*Reeves.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1823** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Hannah Giffin, Valedictorian, Fayetteville High School. by \*Reeves.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1824** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Ella Townsend, Salutatorian, Fayetteville High School. by \*Reeves.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1825** -- Memorials, Recognition - Demetria Smith, Curriculum Associates 2022 Extraordinary Educator. by \*Lamar.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1827** -- Naming and Designating - Designates the late Nash as official dog of General Assembly. by \*Lundberg, \*Akbari, \*Bailey, \*Bell, \*Bowling, \*Briggs, \*Campbell, \*Crowe, \*Gardenhire, \*Gilmore, \*Haile, \*Hensley, \*Jackson, \*Johnson, \*Kelsey, \*Kyle, \*Lamar, \*Massey, \*Niceley, \*Powers, \*Reeves, \*Roberts, \*Rose, \*Southerland, \*Stevens, \*Swann, \*Walley, \*Watson, \*White, \*Yager, \*Yarbro, \*McNally.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1828** -- Memorials, Recognition - A'sani Knox, 2022 Boys & Girls Clubs of the Tennessee Valley Youth of the Year. by \*Briggs, \*Massey.

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**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1829** -- Memorials, Recognition - Kenlee Blackburn, 2022 Boys & Girls Club of Elizabethton Carter County Youth of the Year. by \*Crowe.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1830** -- Memorials, Death - William Charles "Moe" Taylor. by \*Haile.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1831** -- Memorials, Death - Harbert Alexander. by \*Jackson, \*Watson, \*Akbari, \*Bailey, \*Bell, \*Bowling, \*Briggs, \*Campbell, \*Crowe, \*Gardenhire, \*Gilmore, \*Haile, \*Hensley, \*Johnson, \*Kelsey, \*Kyle, \*Lamar, \*Lundberg, \*Massey, \*Niceley, \*Powers, \*Reeves, \*Roberts, \*Rose, \*Southerland, \*Stevens, \*Swann, \*Walley, \*White, \*Yager, \*Yarbro, \*McNally.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1832** -- Memorials, Retirement - Georganne Martin. by \*Crowe, \*McNally.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1833** -- Memorials, Recognition - Officer Nicholas Scott Galinger and Ethan and Hailey Galinger. by \*Watson, \*Gardenhire, \*Bell.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1834** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Steven Gary Cope, Valedictorian, Cascade High School. by \*Reeves.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1835** -- Memorials, Recognition - Slayden Elijah Taylor, Valedictorian, Shelbyville Central High School. by \*Reeves.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1836** -- Memorials, Recognition - Emma Bao Habel, Salutatorian, Shelbyville Central High School. by \*Reeves.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1837** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - John Caughman Adams, Valedictorian, Providence Christian Academy. by \*Reeves, \*White.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1838** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Ava Belle Barrett, Valedictorian, Providence Christian Academy. by \*Reeves, \*White.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1839** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Gracie Elizabeth Duke, Valedictorian, Providence Christian Academy. by \*Reeves, \*White.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1840** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Destiny Thai Henderson, Valedictorian, Providence Christian Academy. by \*Reeves, \*White.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1841** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Mary Margaret Jones, Valedictorian, Providence Christian Academy. by \*Reeves, \*White.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1842** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Kendall Peyton Keninitz, Valedictorian, Providence Christian Academy. by \*Reeves, \*White.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1843** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Grayson Bennett Lynch, Valedictorian, Providence Christian Academy. by \*Reeves, \*White.

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**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1844** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Mallory Cerise Newsome, Valedictorian, Providence Christian Academy. by \*Reeves, \*White.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1845** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Anderson Smith Reddell, Valedictorian, Providence Christian Academy. by \*Reeves, \*White.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1846** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Lydia Hope Rowland, Valedictorian, Providence Christian Academy. by \*Reeves, \*White.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1847** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Sadie Virginia Showalter, Valedictorian, Providence Christian Academy. by \*Reeves, \*White.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1848** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Anslee Reese Wrather, Valedictorian, Providence Christian Academy. by \*Reeves, \*White.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1849** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Eli Swift Wilson, Salutatorian, Providence Christian Academy. by \*Reeves, \*White.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1850** -- Memorials, Sports - Coach Greg Dennis. by \*Watson.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1851** -- Memorials, Recognition - Kirsten Tilford, runner-up of the 2022 Boys & Girls Clubs in Tennessee Youth of the Year. by \*Kyle.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1852** -- Memorials, Recognition - Tipton Family Association of America. by \*Crowe.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1853** -- Memorials, Retirement - Kathy Whitaker. by \*Crowe.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1854** -- Memorials, Recognition - Campbell Maben. by \*McNally.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1855** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Jacob Kelley Crider, Salutatorian, Sale Creek Middle High School. by \*Watson.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1856** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Jeanna Mae Keltch, Salutatorian, Sale Creek Middle High School. by \*Watson.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1857** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Molly Elizabeth Welch, Valedictorian, Sale Creek Middle High School. by \*Watson.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1858** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Sophia Mamani, Valedictorian, East Hamilton High School. by \*Gardenhire.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1859** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Laasya Challa, Salutatorian, East Hamilton High School. by \*Gardenhire.

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**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1860** -- Memorials, Interns - Dawson Simmons. by \*Bailey, \*Akbari, \*Bell, \*Bowling, \*Briggs, \*Campbell, \*Crowe, \*Gardenhire, \*Gilmore, \*Haile, \*Hensley, \*Jackson, \*Johnson, \*Kelsey, \*Kyle, \*Lamar, \*Lundberg, \*Massey, \*Niceley, \*Powers, \*Reeves, \*Roberts, \*Rose, \*Southerland, \*Stevens, \*Swann, \*Walley, \*Watson, \*White, \*Yager, \*Yarbro, \*McNally.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1861** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Geneva Hayes, 101st birthday. by \*Bailey.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**  
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1863 and 1864; adopted, for the House's action.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1863** -- Memorials, Recognition - Mayor A. Keith McDonald, TACIR. by \*Yager.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1864** -- Memorials, Death - Carol Martin "Bill" Gatton. by \*Lundberg, \*Crowe.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**  
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, SB 439. The Senate nonconcurrent in House Amendment No(s). 2.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**  
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, SB 2247. The Senate adopted the Conference Committee Report and made it the action of the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**  
**April 28, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill No. 1700. The Senate adopted the Conference Committee Report and made it the action of the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill No. SB1005. The Senate adopted the Conference Committee Report and made it the action of the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, SB 2204. The Senate adopted the Conference Committee Report and made it the action of the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution No. 1865; adopted, for the House's action.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1865** -- Memorials, Recognition - Kenneth Karl Schubring, Sr. by \*Johnson.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill No. 2128; passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**\*Senate Bill No. 2128** -- Municipal Government - As introduced, extends prohibition on municipal officials and employees from purchasing surplus property from six months after leaving employment to one year after leaving employment. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 8. by \*Rose. (HB2392 by \*Moody, \*White, \*Ragan, \*Towns, \*Camper)

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution No. 1862; adopted, for the House's action.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1862** -- Memorials, Recognition - Sigma Kappa Chapter of Chi Omega Women's Fraternity, 50th anniversary. by \*Powers.

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**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**  
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, SB 2448. The Senate adopted the Conference Committee Report and made it the action of the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**  
**April 28, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution No. 1866; adopted, for the House's action.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1866** -- General Assembly, Adjournment - Adjourns 112th General Assembly sine die on April 28, 2022. by \*Johnson.

**WELCOMING AND HONORING**

**RECOGNITION IN THE WELL**

Representative Faison was recognized in the Well to honor and commend Representative Michael G. Curcio for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee as a member of the House of Representatives.

**RESOLUTION READ**

The Clerk read House Joint Resolution No. 1007, adopted March 28, 2022.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1007** -- Memorials, Public Service - Representative Michael G. Curcio. by \*Faison, \*Sexton C, \*Lamberth, \*Reedy. (\*Akbari, \*Bailey, \*Bell, \*Bowling, \*Briggs, \*Campbell, \*Crowe, \*Gardenhire, \*Gilmore, \*Haile, \*Hensley, \*Jackson, \*Johnson, \*Kelsey, \*Kyle, \*Lamar, \*Lundberg, \*Massey, \*Niceley, \*Pody, \*Powers, \*Reeves, \*Roberts, \*Rose, \*Southerland, \*Stevens, \*Swann, \*Walley, \*Watson, \*White, \*Yager, \*Yarbro, \*McNally)

**RECOGNITION IN THE WELL**

Representative Jernigan was recognized in the Well to honor and commend Representative Mike Stewart for his service as a member of the House of Representatives.

**RESOLUTION READ**

The Clerk read House Joint Resolution No. 1151, adopted April 14, 2022.

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**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1151** -- Memorials, Public Service - Representative Mike Stewart. by \*Jernigan, \*Freeman, \*Beck, \*Clemmons, \*Dixie, \*Mitchell, \*Powell, \*Love. (\*Yarbro, \*Akbari, \*Bailey, \*Bell, \*Bowling, \*Briggs, \*Campbell, \*Crowe, \*Gardenhire, \*Haile, \*Hensley, \*Jackson, \*Johnson, \*Kelsey, \*Kyle, \*Lundberg, \*Massey, \*Niceley, \*Pody, \*Powers, \*Reeves, \*Roberts, \*Rose, \*Southerland, \*Stevens, \*Swann, \*Walley, \*Watson, \*White, \*Yager, \*McNally)

**RECOGNITION IN THE WELL**

Representative Camper was recognized in the Well to honor and commend Representative Jason Potts for his service as a member of the House of Representatives.

**RESOLUTION READ**

The Clerk read House Joint Resolution No. 1258, adopted April 26, 2022.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1258** -- Memorials, Public Service - Representative Jason Potts. by \*Camper, \*Clemmons. (\*Akbari, \*Lamar, \*Yarbro)

**GAVEL TO SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE**

Speaker Sexton relinquished the gavel to Speaker Pro Tempore Marsh.

**RECOGNITION IN THE WELL**

Representative Faison was recognized in the Well to honor commend Representative Mark Hall for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee as a member of the House of Representatives.

**RESOLUTION READ**

The Clerk read House Joint Resolution No. 952, adopted March 14, 2022.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 952** -- Memorials, Public Service - Representative Mark Hall. by \*Faison, \*Lamberth, \*Sexton C, \*Gant, \*Garrett, \*Reedy, \*Helton, \*Todd, \*Terry. (\*Southerland)

**GAVEL TO SPEAKER**

Speaker Pro Tempore Marsh relinquished the gavel to Speaker Sexton.

**RESOLUTIONS**

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Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions were introduced and placed on the Consent Calendar No. 2 for April 28, 2022:

**House Resolution No. 220** -- Memorials, Interns - Heather Dougan. by \*White.

**House Resolution No. 221** -- Memorials, Death - Harbert Alexander, Sr. by \*Todd.

**House Resolution No. 222** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Ella Farmer, Valedictorian, South-Doyle High School. by \*Mannis.

**House Resolution No. 223** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Sarah McDaniel, Salutatorian, South-Doyle High School. by \*Mannis.

**House Resolution No. 224** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Grace Theriot, Salutatorian, West High School. by \*Mannis.

**House Resolution No. 225** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Henry Dansereau, Valedictorian, West High School. by \*Mannis.

**House Resolution No. 226** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Baylor Johnson, Valedictorian, Bearden High School. by \*Mannis.

**House Resolution No. 227** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Sally Pendergrass, Salutatorian, Bearden High School. by \*Mannis.

**House Resolution No. 228** -- Memorials, Recognition - Turner Foster. by \*Haston.

**House Resolution No. 229** -- Memorials, Recognition - Gibson Foster. by \*Haston.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1392** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Raeven Brooks, Milken Educator Award. by \*Sparks, \*Rudd, \*Baum, \*Terry.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1393** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Terranisha Potts, Salutatorian, Memphis Academy of Health Sciences. by \*Hardaway.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1394** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Cha'ly Ellis, Valedictorian, Memphis Academy of Health Sciences. by \*Hardaway.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1395** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Davion Watson, Valedictorian, Melrose High School. by \*Hardaway.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1396** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Yazmine Cox, Salutatorian, Melrose High School. by \*Hardaway.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1397** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Ethan O'Neil Jones, Valedictorian, Middle College High School. by \*Hardaway.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1398** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Evan Fant Hayes, Salutatorian, Middle College High School. by \*Hardaway.

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**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1399** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Alyssa Matthews, Valedictorian, East High School. by \*Hardaway.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1400** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Brianca Bolton, Salutatorian, East High School. by \*Hardaway.

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS**  
**(Congratulatory and Memorializing)**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the resolutions listed were noted as being placed on the Consent Calendar for April 28, 2022:

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1785** -- Memorials, Recognition - Auburn Baptist Church, 200th anniversary. by \*Pody.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1786** -- Memorials, Recognition - Wallace Distribution Company, 100th anniversary. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1787** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Alexis Ford, Valedictorian, Cosby High School. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1788** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Caden Ford, Salutatorian, Cosby High School. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1789** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Shelby Lynn Davenport, Valedictorian, North Greene High School. by \*Southerland.

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**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1827** -- Naming and Designating - Designates the late Nash as official dog of General Assembly. by \*Lundberg, \*Akbari, \*Bailey, \*Bell, \*Bowling, \*Briggs, \*Campbell, \*Crowe, \*Gardenhire, \*Gilmore, \*Haile, \*Hensley, \*Jackson, \*Johnson, \*Kelsey, \*Kyle, \*Lamar, \*Massey, \*Niceley, \*Powers, \*Reeves, \*Roberts, \*Rose, \*Southerland, \*Stevens, \*Swann, \*Walley, \*Watson, \*White, \*Yager, \*Yarbro, \*McNally.

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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS  
(Congratulatory and Memorializing)**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the resolutions listed were noted as being placed on the Consent Calendar No. 2 for April 28, 2022:

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1863** -- Memorials, Recognition - Mayor A. Keith McDonald, TACIR. by \*Yager.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1864** -- Memorials, Death - Carol Martin "Bill" Gatton. by \*Lundberg, \*Crowe.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1865** -- Memorials, Recognition - Kenneth Karl Schubring, Sr. by \*Johnson.

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**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1785** -- Memorials, Recognition - Auburn Baptist Church, 200th anniversary. by \*Pody.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1786** -- Memorials, Recognition - Wallace Distribution Company, 100th anniversary. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1787** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Alexis Ford, Valedictorian, Cosby High School. by \*Southerland.

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House Bill, all Senate Joint Resolutions confirming appointments on the Clerk's desk be substituted for House Joint Resolutions confirming the same appointments, all Senate and House Bills on the Consent Calendar be passed on third and final consideration, all House Resolutions and House Joint Resolutions be adopted, and all Senate Joint Resolutions on the Consent Calendar be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 90  
Noes ..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Garrett, Gillespie, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, Martin, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--90

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**SPECIAL ORDER**

Without objection, Rep. Lamberth moved the House to take up the Conference Committee Reports on the desk at this time as follows:

**MESSAGE CALENDAR**

**HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES**

**House Bill No. 1922** -- Sexual Offenders - As introduced, prohibits a sexual offender, violent sexual offender, or a violent juvenile sexual offender from knowingly renting or offering to rent a swimming pool, hot tub, or other body of water to be used for swimming that is owned by the offender. - Amends TCA Title 40. by \*Hicks T, \*Littleton, \*Todd, \*Helton. (\*SB1786 by \*Lundberg, \*Crowe, \*Rose)

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1922**

The House and Senate Conference Committee appointed pursuant to motions to resolve the differences between the two houses on House Bill No. 1922 (Senate Bill No. 1786) has met and recommends that all amendments be deleted.

The Committee further recommends that the following amendment be adopted:

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

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SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-39-215, is amended by redesignating subsection (a) as subdivision (a)(1) and adding the following new subdivision (a)(2):

(2) It is a defense to a violation of this subsection (a) that the offender was the parent of the minor in the offender's presence.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-39-215, is amended by deleting subsection (b) and substituting instead:

(b) While mandated to comply with the requirements of this chapter, it is an offense for a sexual offender, violent sexual offender, or a violent juvenile sexual offender, if the offender's victim was a minor, to knowingly rent or offer for rent a swimming pool, hot tub, or other body of water to be used for swimming that is located on property owned or leased by the offender or is otherwise under the control of the offender.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.

/s/ Senator Jon Lundberg  
/s/ Senator Mike Bell  
/s/ Senator London Lamar

/s/ Representative Tim Hicks  
/s/ Representative Clay Doggett  
/s/ Representative Andrew Farmer  
/s/ Representative John Mark Windle

Rep. T. Hicks moved that the House adopt the Conference Committee Report on **House Bill No. 1922** and make it the action of the House, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 87  
Noes..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Farmer, Freeman, Garrett, Gillespie, Hakeem, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, Martin, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moon, Parkinson, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--87

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

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**HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES**

**\*Senate Bill No. 2247** -- Textbooks - As introduced, requires the state textbook and instructional materials quality commission to provide a copy of the commission's proposed textbook and instructional materials list to the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 49 and Chapter 264 of the Acts of 1909. by \*Lundberg. (HB2666 by \*Sexton C, \*Sexton J, \*Sherrell, \*Lynn, \*Cepicky, \*Ragan, \*Keisling, \*Powers, \*Moody)

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON  
SENATE BILL NO. 2247**

The House and Senate Conference Committee appointed pursuant to motions to resolve the differences between the two houses on House Bill No. 2666 (Senate Bill No. 2247) has met and recommends that all amendments be deleted.

The Committee further recommends that the following amendment be adopted:

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2201(a)(1), is amended by deleting the language "ten (10) members, nine (9)" and substituting instead the language "twelve (12) members, eleven (11)".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2201(a)(1)(A), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead:

(A) The speaker of the senate appoints a:

- (i) Director of schools or a person with a valid instructional leader license;
- (ii) Teacher or instructional supervisor in the intermediate grades, grades four through eight (4-8), or a retired teacher or retired instructional supervisor who taught or supervised grades four through eight (4-8); and
- (iii) School librarian or a retired school librarian;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2201(a)(1)(B), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead:

(B) The speaker of the house of representatives appoints a:

- (i) Director of schools or a person with a valid instructional leader license;
- (ii) Teacher or instructional supervisor in the lower grades, grades kindergarten through three (K-3), or a retired teacher or retired instructional supervisor who taught or supervised grades kindergarten through three (K-3); and

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(iii) School librarian or a retired school librarian;

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2201(b)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead:

(1) Except as otherwise provided in subdivisions (b)(2) and (3), each member appointed pursuant to subdivisions (a)(1)(C) and (D)(ii)(a) must be confirmed by joint resolution of the general assembly upon the recommendation of the education committee of the senate and the education administration committee of the house of representatives in the legislative session immediately following the appointment.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2201(d)(2), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(D) The persons appointed pursuant to subdivisions (a)(1)(A)(iii) and (B)(iii) serve an initial term of three (3) years, which must expire on June 30, 2025.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2201, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(m)

(1) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the commission shall:

(A) Issue guidance for LEAs and public charter schools to use when reviewing materials in a library collection to ensure that the materials are appropriate for the age and maturity levels of the students who may access the materials, and that the materials are suitable for, and consistent with, the educational mission of the school. The guidance must be issued to LEAs and public charter schools no later than December 1, 2022, and annually reviewed and updated by the commission by each December 1 thereafter;

(B) Assist LEAs and public charter schools in:

(i) Evaluating the appropriateness of materials in a library collection for which the LEA or public charter school has received feedback from a student, a student's parent or guardian, or a school employee challenging or questioning the appropriateness of materials under review by the LEA or public charter school; and

(ii) Responding to feedback, complaints, or appeals challenging the appropriateness of materials contained in the library collection of one (1) or more of the LEA's schools, or of the public charter school, filed with the LEA or public charter school as part of a review or appeals process established by the policies of the respective LEA or public charter school, if applicable; and

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(C) Establish a timeline and process for a student, a student's parent or guardian, or a school employee to appeal a determination made by the student's or employee's local board of education or public charter school governing body that materials in the student's or employee's school's library collection are inappropriate for the age or maturity levels of the students who may access the materials, or that the materials are not suitable for, or are otherwise inconsistent with, the educational mission of the school, resulting in the materials' removal from the school's library collection. The commission:

(i) May limit the number of times the removal of a particular material may be appealed to the commission; the number of appeals that may be filed with the commission by an individual within a certain period of time; and the number of materials removed by a local board of education or public charter school governing body that an individual may appeal to the commission at one (1) time; and

(ii) Shall issue the commission's findings on appeal in writing to each LEA and public charter school. Each LEA and public charter school shall include, or remove, the challenged material in, or from, the library collection for each of the LEA's schools, or for the public charter school, as applicable, for the grade levels for which the commission has found the challenged material to be appropriate or inappropriate for students.

(2) As used in this subsection (m), "materials" and "library collection" have the same meaning as defined in § 49-6-3802.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2201(k)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead:

Before July 1, 2022, six (6) members of the commission constitute a quorum for the purpose of meeting and conducting business. Beginning on July 1, 2022, seven (7) members of the commission constitute a quorum for the purpose of meeting and conducting business.

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2201(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(4) The Tennessee state library coordinator shall serve as an ex officio non-voting member of the commission.

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2201(a)(1), is amended by deleting the language "twelve (12) members" and substituting instead "thirteen (13) members".

SECTION 10. If Senate Bill 1784 / House Bill 1667 becomes law, then Sections 8 and 9 of this act take effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it. All other sections of this act take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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/s/ Senator Jon Lundberg  
/s/ Senator Mike Bell

/s/ Representative Jerry Sexton  
/s/ Representative Dennis Powers  
/s/ Representative Lowell Russell

Rep. J. Sexton moved that the House adopt the Conference Committee Report on **Senate Bill No. 2247** and make it the action of the House, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	60
Noes.....	25
Present and not voting.....	3

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Halford, Hall, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Marsh, Martin, Moody, Moon, Powers, Ragan, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Sherrell, Sparks, Terry, Todd, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--60

Representatives voting no were: Beck, Camper, Chism, Clemmons, Cooper, Dixie, Freeman, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Hodges, Jernigan, Johnson G, Mannis, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Potts, Powell, Shaw, Stewart, Thompson, Towns, Whitson--25

Representatives present and not voting were: Boyd, Curcio, Gillespie--3

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**MESSAGE CALENDAR, CONTINUED**

**HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES**

**Senate Bill No. 2774** -- Human Rights Commission - As introduced, decreases, from 180 to 185 days, the time after the commission of an alleged discriminatory practice within which a complaint about the discriminatory practice must be filed with the commission. - Amends TCA Title 4; Section 8-50-103 and Section 68-1-113. by \*Bell, \*Bailey, \*Bowling. (\*HB2877 by \*Todd, \*Bricken, \*Moody)

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED  
ON SENATE BILL NO. 2774**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 73**, Representative Todd acceded to the request of the Senate and moved that the Speaker appoint a Committee of the House to meet with a like Committee of the Senate to resolve the differences between the two bodies on Senate Bill No. 2774, which motion prevailed.

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The Speaker appointed Representatives Todd, Boyd, Hall and Harris as the House members of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 2774.

**HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES**

**\*Senate Bill No. 439** -- Elder Abuse - As introduced, allows the vulnerable adult protective investigative team annual report to the chairs of the judiciary committee of the senate and the judiciary committee of the house of representatives to be submitted electronically. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 71. by \*Rose. (HB630 by \*Gillespie, \*Eldridge, \*Hicks T, \*Bricken, \*Sherrell, \*Hardaway, \*Hazlewood, \*White, \*Littleton, \*Ragan)

Rep. Gillespie moved that the House refuse to recede from its action in adopting House Amendment No. 2 to **Senate Bill No. 439**, which motion prevailed.

**HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES**

**\*Senate Bill No. 1700** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the bureau of TennCare within the department of finance and administration to June 30, 2026. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 71. by \*Roberts, \*Crowe. (HB1781 by \*Ragan, \*Hardaway)

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON  
SENATE BILL NO. 1700**

The House and Senate Conference Committee appointed pursuant to motions to resolve the differences between the two houses on House Bill No. 1781 (Senate Bill No. 1700) has met and recommends that all amendments be deleted.

The Committee further recommends that the following amendment be adopted:

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-243(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (9).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-246(a), is amended by inserting the following as a new subdivision:

( ) Bureau of TennCare within the department of finance and administration, pursuant to Executive Order No. 23 on October 19, 1999;

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

/s/ Senator Raumesh Akbari  
/s/ Senator Ed Jackson, Chair

/s/ Representative John Ragan  
/s/ Representative Jay Reedy

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/s/ Senator Kerry Roberts

/s/ Representative Vincent Dixie

Rep. Ragan moved that the House adopt the Conference Committee Report on **Senate Bill No. 1700** and make it the action of the House, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 85  
Noes ..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Garrett, Gillespie, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, Martin, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--85

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES**

**\*Senate Bill No. 1005** -- Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, revises various provisions relative to ethics and campaign finance laws. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 1; Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 2; Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 1; Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 2; Title 4, Chapter 55 and Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 5. by \*McNally, \*Haile. (HB1201 by \*Sexton C, \*Whitson, \*Jernigan, \*Williams, \*Hazlewood, \*Kumar, \*Mannis, \*Ramsey, \*Freeman, \*Hardaway, \*White, \*Howell)

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON  
SENATE BILL NO. 1005**

The House and Senate Conference Committee appointed pursuant to motions to resolve the differences between the two houses on House Bill No. 1201 (Senate Bill No. 1005) has met and recommends that all amendments be deleted. The Committee further recommends that the following amendment be adopted:

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-110, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(g) The registry shall not accept a settlement in which the aggregate amount of assessed civil penalties exceeds twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) unless the settlement proposal is considered at either a regular meeting or, notwithstanding § 2-10-203(f), a special meeting called by the chair in which at least twenty-four (24) hours' notice is given to each member of the registry and each party seeking a settlement proposal. If a special meeting is called pursuant to this subsection (g), an agenda for the

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meeting must be placed on the registry's website at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting. The agenda must include the style of any matter to be considered, and the special meeting must be limited to consideration of only the matters listed on the agenda.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-203, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(l) Each regular meeting agenda must be published on the registry's website at least five (5) business days prior to the date of the meeting.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-103, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(l) Each regular meeting agenda must be published on the commission's website at least five (5) business days prior to the date of the meeting.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-205, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c) The commission shall not accept a settlement in which the aggregate amount of assessed civil penalties exceeds twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) unless the settlement proposal is considered at either a regular meeting or, notwithstanding § 3-6-103(f), a special meeting called by the chair in which at least twenty-four (24) hours' notice is given to each member of the commission and each party seeking a settlement proposal. If a special meeting is called pursuant to this subsection (c), an agenda for the meeting must be placed on the home page of the commission's website at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting. The agenda must include the style of any matter to be considered, and the special meeting must be limited to consideration of only the matters listed on the agenda.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-55-101, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(e) Each regular meeting agenda must be published on the bureau's website at least five (5) business days prior to the date of the meeting.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-117, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-107(a)(2)(B), is amended by deleting the language "including the full name and address of each person to whom a total amount of more than one hundred dollars (\$100) was paid during the period for which the statement is submitted" and substituting "including the full name and address of each person to whom an expenditure was paid during the period for which the statement is submitted"; and is further amended by deleting the last sentence of the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

The statement must list the expenditures by category and amount.

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SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-107, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(\_) Notwithstanding this section to the contrary, a candidate's statement may only have up to two thousand dollars (\$2,000) of unitemized contributions. Once the two-thousand-dollar (\$2,000) amount has been reached for a statement period, any contribution received thereafter must be itemized as provided in subdivision (a)(2)(A) regardless of amount.

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-212(i), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (1) and adding the following subdivision (2):

(2) Subdivision (i)(1) does not apply to reports covering periods beginning on and after January 16, 2023.

(3) Beginning with reports covering periods beginning on and after January 16, 2023, if any candidate files a contribution statement with more than thirty percent (30%) of the candidate's contributions reported as unitemized contributions, then the candidate's contributions shall automatically be audited by the registry.

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-105, is amended by deleting subsection (h) and substituting instead the following:

(h)

(1) During the period beginning at twelve o'clock (12:00) midnight of the tenth day prior to a primary, general, runoff or special election or a referendum and extending through twelve o'clock (12:00) midnight of such election or referendum day, each candidate or political campaign committee shall, by telegram, facsimile machine, hand delivery, overnight mail delivery, or electronically, file a report with the registry of election finance or the county election commission, whichever is required by subsections (a) and (b), of:

(A) The full name and address of each person or political campaign committee from whom the candidate or committee has received and accepted a contribution, loan, or transfer of funds during such period and the date of the receipt of each contribution that, in the aggregate, equals or exceeds the following amounts:

(i) For a committee participating in the election of a candidate for any statewide office, five thousand dollars (\$5,000);

(ii) For a committee participating in the election of a candidate for senate, three thousand dollars (\$3,000); and

(iii) For a committee participating in the election of any other state or local public office, one thousand dollars (\$1,000); and

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(B) The full name and address of each person or recipient entity who was paid or who owes an obligation during the period equal to or exceeding the following amounts:

(i) For a committee participating in the election of a candidate for any statewide office, five thousand dollars (\$5,000);

(ii) For a committee participating in the election of a candidate for senate, three thousand dollars (\$3,000); and

(iii) For a committee participating in the election of any other state or local public office, one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

(2) Any report filed pursuant to subdivision (h)(1) must include the amount, date, and a brief description of each such contribution, expenditure, or loan reported, and a valuation of each in-kind contribution. If a loan is reported, the report shall contain the name and address of the lender, of the recipient of the proceeds of the loan, and of any person who makes any type of security agreement binding such person or such person's property, directly or indirectly, for the repayment of all or any part of the loan. For an independent expenditure, the report must include the name of the candidate or measure supported or opposed.

(3) Each report required by subdivision (h)(1) shall be filed by the end of the next business day following the day on which the contribution or expenditure to be reported is received or made.

(4) The registry shall develop appropriate forms for the report required by subdivision (h)(1) and make such forms available to the candidates and the county election commissions.

(5)

(A) Each report filed under subdivision (h)(1) with the registry of election finance must be posted on the website of the registry as soon as practicable. The registry shall develop an electronic filing system for reports required under subdivision (h)(1).

(B) Each report filed under subdivision (h)(1) with a county election commission must be posted on the website of the commission as soon as practicable, if the commission otherwise posts campaign finance reports. A county election commission may develop an electronic filing system for reports required under subdivision (h)(1).

(6) An expenditure or contribution reported under this subsection (h) must not be omitted or excluded from applicable reports filed pursuant to subsection (c).



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SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-110(f), is amended by deleting subdivision (1) and substituting instead the following:

(1)

(A) For any civil penalty levied by the registry against a multicandidate political campaign committee under this section or § 2-10-308, any person who directly controlled expenditures is personally liable for the penalty.

(B) Notwithstanding subdivision (f)(1)(A), for any civil penalty authorized by this section or § 2-10-308 and levied against a multicandidate political campaign committee that named or certified one (1) or more candidates as a treasurer or officer at the time an offense occurred, or was constructively controlled or directed by one (1) or more candidates in the commission of an offense, the candidate, or candidates, and any person who directly controlled expenditures for the committee are personally liable for the penalty.

(C) Any civil penalty for a Class 2 offense must not be paid using funds from a multicandidate political campaign committee.

SECTION 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-106(b), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(1) A candidate or political campaign committee that complies with the requirements of § 2-10-105(a) and (b), as applicable, and § 2-10-131(a), shall ensure that all funds in a campaign account remain separate and segregated at all times from other funds, including from personal funds.

(2) Funds maintained in a separate, segregated campaign account in accordance with subdivision (b)(1) are not the personal property of a candidate or other individual. Such funds are not subject to garnishment or any type of execution to satisfy the debts or obligations of an individual that are not campaign debts or obligations.

(3) A candidate or political campaign committee found to be in violation of subdivision (b)(1) commits a Class 2 offense and is subject to a civil penalty by the registry of election finance of not more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per day up to a maximum of not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

SECTION 13. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-132, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following as a new subsection (b):

(b)

(1) Notwithstanding another law to the contrary, an organization that is tax exempt under United States Internal Revenue Service Code § 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) (26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)) is required to report expenditures in accordance with § 2-10-105(c)(1) and (h) during the remainder of an election year and certify the name and address of any person who directly controls such

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expenditures along with any such person's evidence of identification as defined in § 2-10-105(e)(3)(C) to the registry of election finance if:

(A) The organization expends an aggregate total of at least five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in organizational funds, moneys, or credits for communications that expressly contain the name or visually depict the likeness of a state candidate in a primary or general election; and

(B) Such expenditures or communications occur within sixty (60) calendar days immediately preceding a primary or general election in which the named or visually depicted candidate appears on the ballot.

(2) This subsection (b) does not require an organization that is tax exempt under United States Internal Revenue Service Code § 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) (26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)) to report any form of contributions.

(3) As used in this subsection (b), "communications" does not include:

(A) Any communication by any membership organization solely to its members, employees, or to any person who has expressly consented to receiving communications from the organization;

(B) Any communication made prior to the period described in subdivision (b)(1)(B) but that remains accessible during the period; provided, that such communication is not actively promoted or distributed by the organization within the period to the public at large excluding any person described in subdivision (b)(3)(A); or

(C) Any communication made to an official in the legislative branch or an official in the executive branch during any session of the general assembly.

SECTION 14. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-203, is amended by deleting subdivisions (c)(2) and (3) and substituting:

(2) The senate shall appoint two (2) members, with one (1) member to be chosen by the members of the senate democratic caucus and one (1) member to be chosen by the members of the senate republican caucus. The registry is required to notify in writing the appropriate caucus and speaker of the senate within a reasonable time upon the expiration of a member's term or a vacancy occurring. If either caucus fails to appoint a member within sixty (60) days after receiving written notice of a vacancy from the registry or after receiving written notice of the expiration of a term from the registry, the speaker of the senate shall appoint a democrat or republican, as applicable, to fill the vacancy or make the appointment; and

(3) The house of representatives shall appoint two (2) members, with one (1) member to be chosen by the members of the house of representatives democratic caucus and one (1) member to be chosen by the members of the house of representatives republican caucus. The registry is required to notify in writing the

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appropriate caucus and speaker of the house of representatives within a reasonable time upon the expiration of a member's term or a vacancy occurring. If either caucus fails to appoint a member within sixty (60) days after receiving written notice of a vacancy from the registry or after receiving written notice of the expiration of a term from the registry, the speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint a democrat or republican, as applicable, to fill the vacancy or make the appointment.

SECTION 15. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-203, is amended by adding the following as subsection (j):

(j) Subsection (h) is applicable for one (1) year subsequent to the removal, vacancy, or termination of the term of office of a member of the registry.

SECTION 16. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-212, is amended by adding the following sentence at the end of subdivision (b)(3):

The registry shall strive to complete and release its findings within such odd-numbered year or another odd-numbered year.

**and is further amended** by deleting subsection (c) and substituting instead the following:

(c) In order to comply with an audit, candidates, campaigns, and political campaign committees shall retain copies of all checks, money orders, wire or account transfer statements, withdrawal statements, credit or debit statements, bank statements, vendor receipts, and other documentation directly resulting from a financial transaction involving the receipt or disbursement of any funds subject to disclosure under part 1 of this chapter for two (2) years after the date of the election to which the records refer.

SECTION 17. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-125, is amended by adding the language "or campaign services" immediately following the language "consulting services" wherever it appears; and by adding the following new subsections:

(e) If a person or entity contracts to pay a member of the general assembly or a staff person or employee of the general assembly a fee, commission, or other form of compensation, for the provision of campaign services to a candidate for state office, the person or entity shall make the disclosures required under subdivisions (a)(1)-(5) with respect to the campaign services provided. A copy of any disclosure submitted to the Tennessee ethics commission under this subsection (e) shall be sent by the commission to the registry of election finance.

(f) As used in this section, "campaign services" means services to advise or assist a candidate, political campaign committee, affiliated political campaign committee, or multicandidate political campaign committee in affecting the result of a state election, including, without limitation, campaign work, paper and electronic advertising, producing mailers and fliers, and distributing mailers and fliers.

SECTION 18. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-125(d), is amended by deleting subdivision (d)(1) and substituting instead the following:

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(1) It is a Class A misdemeanor for a person or entity to knowingly fail to file a disclosure or to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading information on the disclosure form.

SECTION 19. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-126, is amended by adding the language "or campaign services" immediately following the language "consulting services" wherever it appears; and by adding the following new subsections:

(e) If a member of the general assembly or a staff person or employee of the general assembly contracts to receive a fee, commission, or other form of compensation, for the provision of campaign services to a person or entity involving a state election, the member, staff person, or employee shall make the disclosures required under § 2-10-125(a)(1)-(5) with respect to the campaign services provided. A copy of any disclosure submitted to the Tennessee ethics commission under this subsection (e) shall be sent by the commission to the registry of election finance.

(f) As used in this section, "campaign services" means services to advise or assist a candidate, political campaign committee, affiliated political campaign committee, or multicandidate political campaign committee in affecting the result of a state election, including, without limitation, campaign work, paper and electronic advertising, producing mailers and fliers, and the distribution thereof.

SECTION 20. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-126(d)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(1) It is a Class A misdemeanor for a person or entity to knowingly fail to file a disclosure or to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading information on the disclosure form.

SECTION 21. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-125(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (1) and substituting instead the following:

(1) The person to whom the fee was paid, including the full names and identities of any person or other entity through which payment flowed to or from the person making the disclosure;

SECTION 22. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-123(a) and (b), are amended by deleting the language:

member of the general assembly, member-elect of the general assembly, governor, member of the governor's staff, secretary of state, treasurer, or comptroller of the treasury

and substituting instead the following language:

member of the general assembly, member-elect of the general assembly, governor, member of the governor's cabinet, member of the governor's staff, secretary of state, treasurer, or comptroller of the treasury

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SECTION 23. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-50-502, is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(11)

(A) By any member of the general assembly or candidate for the general assembly, the name of any multicandidate political committee established or controlled by the member or candidate within the immediately preceding five (5) years of the date of the disclosure;

(B) Disclosure under this subdivision (11) must be made annually beginning with the candidate or official's next statement due after January 1, 2023.

SECTION 24. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-50-501(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (6) and substituting:

(6) Each supreme court justice, judge of the court of criminal appeals, judge of the court of appeals, chancellor, circuit court judge, criminal court judge, or judge of a state trial court of record;

SECTION 25. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 5, is amended by adding the following new section:

**8-50-507.**

Each disclosure statement or amendment to a disclosure statement filed under this part must be signed either in writing or electronically under penalty of perjury, and contain substantially the following language:

I understand that, pursuant to T.C.A. § 8-50-507, submitting a disclosure or amendment to a disclosure form which contains false or incomplete information may subject me to the penalties of perjury. The information contained in this disclosure or amendment to a disclosure form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

SECTION 26. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

A candidate or political campaign committee, in soliciting and receiving a contribution from a person, shall not utilize pre-checked or pre-marked boxes in a solicitation authorizing or requiring continuing future contributions to that candidate or committee from the credit card or another form of payment provided by the person from whom a contribution is requested. Such a request for a continuing future contribution from a potential contributor must be accepted and acknowledged in writing by the potential contributor in clear and precise language evidencing the intent of the contributor to authorize a continuing contribution. Such continuing contributions must not exceed the contribution limits established in part 3 of this chapter.

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SECTION 27. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-105(e), is amended by deleting subdivision (2) and substituting instead the following new subdivisions:

(2) In addition to the requirements in subdivision (e)(1), a multicandidate political campaign committee shall also certify the name and address of all officers of such committee and of all persons who directly control expenditures to the registry of election finance. A multicandidate political campaign committee must have at least one (1) officer, not including the treasurer of such committee, and must have at least one (1) person who directly controls expenditures.

(3)

(A) Any multicandidate political campaign committee that registers on or after July 1, 2022, must submit to the registry of election finance evidence of identification for each, officer, person who directly controls expenditures, and treasurer of the multicandidate political campaign committee prior to the committee making expenditures or receiving contributions. For any multicandidate political campaign committee in existence on the effective date of this act, the committee must submit any such required evidence of identification by January 31, 2023.

(B) After a multicandidate political campaign committee submits evidence of identification under subdivision (e)(3)(A), if the committee designates a new person as designated in subdivision (e)(3)(A), the committee shall submit evidence of identification for such person within thirty (30) days of the designation.

(C) As used in this subdivision (e)(3), "evidence of identification" has the same meaning as such term is used in § 2-7-112(c) except that when a Tennessee identification is specified in that section, any other equivalent identification issued by another state may be used for purposes of this section.

SECTION 28. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-103(c)(1), is amended by adding the following language after the language "appear on the second list of candidates" in subdivisions (B) and (C):

. The ethics commission is required to notify in writing the appropriate caucus and speaker within a reasonable time upon the expiration of a member's term or a vacancy occurring. If a caucus fails to give the speaker a list of candidates within sixty (60) days after receiving written notice of a vacancy from the ethics commission, receiving written notice of the expiration of a term from the ethics commission, or requesting a second list of candidates, the speaker shall appoint a member of the majority party or member of the minority party, as applicable

SECTION 29. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-103(c)(2), is amended by deleting the language:

Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the vacating member's office was originally filled.

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and substituting instead:

In the event of a vacancy, the respective appointing authority shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

SECTION 30. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-203(d), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(d) In the event of a vacancy, the respective appointing authority shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

SECTION 31.

(a) Sections 1-6 and 26 of this act take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

(b) Sections 7 and 8 of this act take effect January 16, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.

(c) Sections 17-21 of this act take effect August 15, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.

(d) All other sections of this act take effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.

/s/ Senator Ferrell Haile  
/s/ Senator Jack Johnson  
/s/ Senator Ken Yager  
/s/ Senator John Stevens  
/s/ Senator Jeff Yarbrow

/s/ Representative John Crawford  
/s/ Representative Sam Whitson  
/s/ Representative Ryan Williams  
/s/ Representative Jason Zachary  
/s/ Representative Darren Jernigan

Rep. Whitson moved that the House adopt the Conference Committee Report on **Senate Bill No. 1005** and make it the action of the House, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 85  
Noes ..... 3

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Garrett, Gillespie, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, Martin, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Vital, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--85

Representatives voting no were: Campbell S, Rudd, Warner--3

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A motion to reconsider was tabled.

### **HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES**

**\*Senate Bill No. 2204** -- Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, requires that all contracts entered into by the Megasite Authority of West Tennessee be reviewed by the state building commission. - Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 9, Part 1. by \*Walley, \*Rose, \*Jackson, \*McNally, \*Roberts. (HB2659 by \*Sexton C, \*Rudd, \*Williams, \*Smith, \*Sexton J, \*Miller, \*Cepicky, \*Hicks T, \*Reedy, \*Moody, \*Littleton, \*Sherrell)

### **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 2204**

The House and Senate Conference Committee appointed pursuant to motions to resolve the differences between the two houses on House Bill No. 2659 (Senate Bill No. 2204) has met and recommends that all amendments be deleted.

The Committee further recommends that the following amendment be adopted:

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 64, Chapter 9, is amended by adding the following new section:

(a) An entity that contracts with the authority for a real estate interest in the megasite shall report, or cause its contractor or contractors to report, for the immediately preceding quarter, the following information to the state building commission, the speaker of the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives within fourteen (14) days of January 31, April 30, July 31, and October 31 regarding construction activity for material improvement to the project:

(1) The name of each entity engaged in construction activity at the project;

(2) Whether the entity is a member of or associated with a union or labor association; and

(3) The number of persons employed by the entity, with respect to construction activity at the project, who are residents of this state.

(b) The reporting required by subsection (a) only applies to contracts for construction activity:

(1) Involving persons working on site at the project; and

(2) In excess of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

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(c) The reporting required by subsection (a) does not apply to a third-party lessee or an entity that only supplies materials or supplies to the project.

(d) This section is repealed July 1, 2025.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 64, Chapter 9, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

A local governmental entity may enter into a contract with an entity working on the megasite for the provision of security services at the megasite.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

/s/ Senator Page Walley  
/s/ Senator Paul Rose  
/s/ Senator London Lamar

/s/ Representative Tim Rudd  
/s/ Representative Larry Miller  
/s/ Representative Pat Marsh  
/s/ Representative Curtis Johnson

Rep. Rudd moved that the House adopt the Conference Committee Report on **Senate Bill No. 2204** and make it the action of the House, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 72  
Noes..... 16

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Garrett, Gillespie, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulse, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, Martin, Miller, Moody, Moon, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Terry, Todd, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--72

Representatives voting no were: Beck, Chism, Clemmons, Dixie, Hardaway, Harris, Hodges, Jernigan, Johnson G, McKenzie, Mitchell, Parkinson, Powell, Stewart, Thompson, Towns--16

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

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**\*House Bill No. 1927** -- Controlled Substances - As introduced, changes the date, from January 1 to January 15, by which the medical cannabis commission must submit its annual report to the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 38; Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 4; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 43, Chapter 27; Title 53; Title 67 and Title 68, Chapter 7. by \*Lamberth, \*Wright, \*Hardaway, \*Curcio. (SB1904 by \*Briggs)

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Further consideration of House Bill No. 1927, previously considered on April 27, 2022, at which time it was rolled to the heel of the Regular Calendar for April 27, 2022.

Rep. Lamberth requested that House Bill No. 1927 be moved to the heel of the Last Calendar for April 28, 2022, which motion prevailed.

**House Bill No. 2675** -- Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, allows a member of the general assembly to use campaign account funds for lodging expenses if the member is not otherwise eligible for reimbursement or the reimbursement does not cover the total amount of the expense and for mileage reimbursement above the amount reimbursed by the state. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 3. by \*Lamberth, \*Grills. (\*SB1947 by \*Johnson)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 2675, previously considered on April 27, 2022, at which time it was rolled to the heel of the Regular Calendar for April 27, 2022.

On motion, House Bill No. 2675 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 1947**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Lamberth moved that **Senate Bill No. 1947** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	71
Noes.....	12
Present and not voting.....	4

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Garrett, Gillespie, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Mannis, Marsh, Martin, McKenzie, Miller, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Terry, Todd, Towns, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--71

Representatives voting no were: Clemmons, Dixie, Freeman, Harris, Jernigan, Johnson G, Lynn, Mitchell, Powell, Stewart, Thompson, Windle--12

Representatives present and not voting were: Beck, Byrd, Hodges, Whitson--4

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**House Bill No. 2392** -- Municipal Government - As introduced, extends prohibition on municipal officials and employees from purchasing surplus property from six months after leaving employment to one year after leaving employment. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 8. by \*Moody, \*White. (\*SB2128 by \*Rose)

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Further consideration of House Bill No. 2392, previously considered on April 27, 2022, at which time it was rolled to the heel of the Regular Calendar for April 27, 2022.

On motion, House Bill No. 2392 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 2128**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Moody moved that Senate Bill No. 2128 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Crawford moved that Local Government Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Moody moved that **Senate Bill No. 2128** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 87  
Noes ..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Garrett, Gillespie, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, Martin, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--87

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**\*House Bill No. 2723** -- Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, grants state employees up to five days of leave to care for a minor child that is required to stay home as the result of a COVID-19 infection or school closure; prohibits counting such leave from against the employee's accumulated sick or annual leave. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 14 and Title 50. by \*Miller, \*Parkinson, \*Camper, \*Hardaway. (SB2672 by \*Kyle, \*Akbari, \*Campbell, \*Gilmore, \*Lamar)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 2723, previously considered on April 27, 2022, at which time it was rolled to the heel of the Regular Calendar for April 27, 2022.

On motion, House Bill No. 2723 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 2672**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

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Rep. Miller moved that Senate Bill No. 2672 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Keisling moved that State Government Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Shaw moved the previous question, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Miller moved that **Senate Bill No. 2672** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion failed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	44
Noes.....	38
Present and not voting.....	4

Representatives voting aye were: Beck, Camper, Carringer, Casada, Chism, Clemmons, Dixie, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gillespie, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Kumar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Lynn, Mannis, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Powell, Ramsey, Shaw, Sparks, Stewart, Thompson, Towns, Whitson, Windle, Mr. Speaker Sexton--44

Representatives voting no were: Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Carr, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Halford, Hall, Howell, Hulse, Hurt, Keisling, Lafferty, Littleton, Marsh, Martin, Moody, Moon, Powers, Reedy, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Sherrell, Terry, Todd, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Williams, Zachary--38

Representatives present and not voting were: Campbell S, Garrett, Ragan, Rudd--4

Senate Bill No. 2672, having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was thereby re-referred to the Committee on Calendar and Rules.

**REGULAR CALENDAR**

**\*House Bill No. 1683** -- Education - As introduced, increases, from one-half credit to one credit, the number of credits that may be awarded to a student for work completed in a released time course under a policy adopted by a local school board. - Amends TCA Section 49-2-130. by \*Powers, \*Hazlewood. (SB1873 by \*Yager)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 1683, previously considered on the Consent Calendar for April 27, 2022, at which time it was objected to and reset for today's Regular Calendar.

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Rep. Powers requested that House Bill No. 1683 be moved to the heel of the Last Calendar, which motion prevailed.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1385** -- Memorials, Recognition - Elon Musk. by \*Sparks, \*Weaver, \*Bricken, \*Faison, \*Rudd, \*Moon, \*Leatherwood, \*Terry, \*Baum, \*Garrett, \*Keisling, \*Carringer, \*Hurt, \*Byrd, \*Halford, \*Sexton J, \*Todd, \*Freeman, \*Zachary, \*Williams, \*Ogles, \*Gillespie, \*Darby, \*Hulsey, \*Sherrell, \*Hicks G, \*Reedy, \*Boyd, \*Vital, \*Moody, \*Doggett, \*Littleton, \*Eldridge.

Further consideration of House Joint Resolution No. 1385, previously considered on the Consent Calendar for April 27, 2022, at which time it was objected to and reset for today's Regular Calendar.

Rep. Sparks moved adoption of **House Joint Resolution No. 1385**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	71
Noes.....	10
Present and not voting.....	4

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Garrett, Gillespie, Halford, Hall, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Marsh, Martin, Miller, Moody, Moon, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Terry, Todd, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--71

Representatives voting no were: Clemmons, Dixie, Hakeem, Hardaway, Johnson G, Mitchell, Parkinson, Stewart, Thompson, Towns--10

Representatives present and not voting were: Beck, Camper, Chism, Mannis--4

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**  
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill No. 439.

The Senate refused to recede from its action in nonconcurring in House Amendment(s) No.2.

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The Speaker appointed a Conference Committee composed of Senators: Akbari, Johnson, Massey & Rose to confer with a like committee from the House in open conference to resolve the differences between the bodies on Senate Bill No. 439.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES**

**\*Senate Bill No. 439** -- Elder Abuse - As introduced, allows the vulnerable adult protective investigative team annual report to the chairs of the judiciary committee of the senate and the judiciary committee of the house of representatives to be submitted electronically. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 71. by \*Rose. (HB630 by \*Gillespie, \*Eldridge, \*Hicks T, \*Bricken, \*Sherrell, \*Hardaway, \*Hazlewood, \*White, \*Littleton, \*Ragan)

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED  
ON SENATE BILL NO. 439**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 73**, Representative Gillespie acceded to the request of the Senate and moved that the Speaker appoint a Committee of the House to meet with a like Committee of the Senate to resolve the differences between the two bodies on Senate Bill No. 439, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed Representatives Lamberth, Gillespie, Eldridge and Hardaway as the House members of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 439.

**MESSAGE CALENDAR, CONTINUED**

**HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS**

**\*House Bill No. 2143** -- Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, changes the date, from November 1 to September 1, by which the BEP review committee must submit its annual report on the BEP to the governor, the state board of education, the finance, ways and means committees of the senate and the house of representatives, the education committee of the senate, and the education administration committee of the house of representatives. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant, \*White, \*Williams, \*Garrett, \*Hawk, \*Johnson C, \*Faison, \*Marsh, \*Haston, \*Hurt, \*Baum, \*Zachary, \*Gillespie, \*Cochran, \*Powers, \*Darby, \*Hicks T, \*Lafferty, \*Wright, \*Ramsey, \*Martin, \*Hazlewood, \*Kumar, \*Carringer, \*Crawford. (SB2396 by \*Johnson, \*Gardenhire, \*Massey, \*Powers, \*Stevens, \*Crowe, \*Reeves, \*Watson)

Rep. White moved that the House concur in Senate Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 to House Bill No. 2143.

**Senate Amendment No. 1**

AMEND House Bill No. 2143 by deleting all language after the caption and substituting instead the following:

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WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee recognizes it is in the best interest of this State to provide a high-quality education for all students; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds and declares that a high-quality education system must be supported by a state education funding formula that is based on accountability, transparency, growth, and flexibility, so that every student receives the resources they need, every dollar maximizes the impact of those resources, decisions are strategically made at the local level, parents are informed, and the public understands the system; and

WHEREAS, the governor and the Department of Education implemented a procedure to engage the public in the development of a new education funding formula that included eighteen subcommittees composed of Tennesseans from across the State representing a variety of student interests, over sixteen public meetings, an open-comment period, biweekly online town hall meetings, and a myriad of other education funding presentations and public feedback opportunities regarding the elements of a new education funding formula; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly declares that the creation of a new formula for funding a high-quality public education system in Tennessee is warranted, and such funding formula must be designed to support the following goals:

(1) Empowering each student to read proficiently by third grade and each grade thereafter;

(2) Preparing each high school graduate to succeed in the postsecondary program or career of the graduate's choice; and

(3) Providing each student with the resources needed to succeed, regardless of the student's individual circumstances; and

WHEREAS, this formula is intended to be a funding plan and not a spending plan; and

WHEREAS, the base amount includes funding for the following:

(1) Instructional supports, such as salaries for classroom teachers; principals; assistant principals; art, music, and physical education teachers in elementary schools; college and career counselors in secondary schools; counselors; social workers; school psychologists; librarians; nurses; school secretaries; substitute teachers; and custodians; as well as duty-free lunches and intervention;

(2) Materials and supplies, such as textbooks, technology, instructional and non-instructional equipment, and classroom-related travel;

(3) Operational expenses, such as maintenance, transportation, school safety, coordinated school health programs, family resource centers, and alternative schools; and

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(4) System supports, such as superintendents, technology directors, system secretarial support, and systemwide instructional supervisors; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 1, is amended by deleting the part and substituting:

**49-3-101. Short title.**

This part is known and may be cited as the "Tennessee Investment in Student Achievement Act."

**49-3-102. General provisions.**

(a) The state school fund consists of all funds appropriated or allocated from the state treasury for the operation and maintenance of the public schools or that may derive from any state taxes, the proceeds of which are devoted to public school purposes.

(b) The state school fund must be administered and distributed in accordance with the applicable provisions of this title, or, if not controlled in the provisions of this title, then in accordance with the provisions of the general appropriations act that may be applicable.

(c) Notwithstanding §§ 49-3-105 – 49-3-109 or any other law to the contrary, the changes in education funding implemented pursuant to this part are subject to and must be implemented only in accordance with funding as approved by the general assembly in the general appropriations act or other legislative act passed by the general assembly.

**49-3-103. Tennessee investment in student achievement formula established.**

(a) The Tennessee investment in student achievement formula (TISA) is a student-based funding formula established as the system for funding education for kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) public schools. The TISA is established to support the following goals:

(1) Empowering each student to read proficiently by third grade and each grade thereafter;

(2) Preparing each high school graduate to succeed in the postsecondary program or career of the graduate's choice; and

(3) Providing each student with the resources needed to succeed, regardless of the student's individual circumstances.

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(b) The department shall implement the TISA beginning with the 2023-2024 school year.

(c) The funding described in this part must be allocated in accordance with this part and with rules promulgated by the department in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

(d) By July 1, 2023, and by each July 1 thereafter, the department shall create and publish a TISA guide outlining the department's procedures for administering the TISA. At a minimum, the TISA guide must:

(1) Identify the data that the department must receive from each LEA for purposes of administering the TISA;

(2) Explain how and when the data identified pursuant to subdivision (d)(1) must be submitted to the department;

(3) Explain how an LEA may dispute an alleged error in an allocation made to the LEA;

(4) State that pursuant to § 49-3-108(h), the comptroller shall not approve a local government budget that fails to include the local contribution; and

(5) Identify each LEA that qualifies as a sparse district or a small district.

#### **49-3-104. Definitions.**

As used in this part, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) "Average daily membership" or "ADM" means the sum of the total number of days a student is enrolled divided by the number of days school is in session during this period;

(2) "Base funding amount" means the uniform dollar amount that each student generates towards the student's funding allocation in a given year;

(3) "Baseline funding amount" means:

(A) The basic education program allocations an LEA received in the 2022-2023 school year;

(B) The coordinated school health grant allocations an LEA received in the 2022-2023 school year;

(C) The family resource center grant allocations an LEA

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received from the department in the 2022-2023 school year; and

(D) The school safety grant allocations an LEA received in the 2022-2023 school year;

(4) "Career and technical program" means a coordinated, non-duplicative sequence of academic and technical content that:

(A) Incorporates challenging state academic standards;

(B) Addresses academic and technical knowledge and skills, including employability skills;

(C) Is aligned with the needs of industries in the economy of the state, region, or local area;

(D) Progresses in specificity, beginning with all aspects of an industry or career cluster and leading to more occupation-specific instruction, including early postsecondary instruction;

(E) Has multiple entry and exit points that incorporate credentialing;

(F) Culminates in the attainment of a recognized credential; and

(G) Is established and categorized into one (1) of three (3) levels by the department, as provided in the department's rules, based on the additional resources required to support the program and the wage-earning potential for students participating in the program;

(5) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of education;

(6) "Concentrated poverty" means that a student is a member in a school that is eligible for Title I schoolwide designation;

(7) "Department" means the department of education;

(8) "Direct allocation" means an allocation in addition to the base funding amount for a student expressed as a flat dollar amount;

(9) "Distribution period" means the period for which the department distributes funds pursuant to a distribution schedule established pursuant to § 49-3-108;

(10) "Economically disadvantaged" means, as defined in Tennessee's Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) plan established pursuant to the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (20 U.S.C. § 6301 et

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seq.), a homeless, foster, runaway, or migrant student or a student eligible for free or reduced-price school meals or milk through the direct certification eligibility guidelines established pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §§ 1751-1769;

(11) "Existing educator" means an individual who is evaluated pursuant to § 49-1-302(d)(2) and who provides direct service to students at school sites;

(12) "Fiscal capacity" means the percentage of the local share that a county must contribute;

(13) "Fiscal capacity calculation" means the formula evaluated by the comptroller of the treasury and approved by the state board that determines fiscal capacity as the average of the fiscal capacity estimates generated by the formula established by the Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research at the University of Tennessee and the formula established by the Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations;

(14) "Local contribution" means the dollar amount of local funds that a local government must pay toward the local share;

(15) "Local education agency" or "LEA" means a county, city, or special school district, unified school district, school district of a metropolitan form of government, or another school system established by law;

(16) "Membership" means a student is enrolled and assigned to a class;

(17) "Postsecondary readiness assessment" means the assessment required pursuant to § 49-6-6001(b);

(18) "Small district" means an LEA with a membership of one thousand (1,000) or fewer students;

(19) "Sparse district" means a county LEA located in a county with fewer than twenty-five (25) students per square mile;

(20) "State board" means the state board of education;

(21) "TCAP" means the Tennessee comprehensive assessment program;

(22) "Tennessee investment in student achievement formula" or "TISA" means the student-based funding formula established pursuant to this part that consists of student-generated funding allocations pursuant to §§ 49-3-105 and 49-3-106;

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(23) "Unique learning need" means a learning need for which an LEA must provide the student individualized services, interventions, accommodations, or modifications to meet the student's need pursuant to § 49-1-229, § 49-10-108, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. § 1400 et seq.), or the state board's rules for English as a second language programs, that are documented in a written plan and provided in accordance with § 49-1-229, § 49-10-108, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. § 1400 et seq.), or the state board's rules for English as a second language programs, as applicable, and that are established and categorized into ten (10) levels by the department, as provided in the department's rules, based on the level of additional resources necessary to manage the unique learning need. "Unique learning needs" include, but are not limited to, disabilities, characteristics of dyslexia, giftedness, or limited English proficiency. A student may have multiple unique learning needs, including multiple unique learning needs of different levels or of the same level; and

(24) "Weighted allocation" means an allocation in addition to the base funding amount for a student that is expressed as a percentage of the base funding amount.

**49-3-105. Base funding; weighted allocations; direct allocations.**

(a) Each student generates a funding allocation that includes the following:

(1) The base funding amount;

(2) Weighted allocations for which the individual student satisfies the criteria established in subsection (b); and

(3) Direct allocations for which the individual student satisfies the criteria established in subsection (c).

(b) A student generates weighted allocations, none of which is mutually exclusive of another, as follows:

(1) The weighted allocation for a student who is economically disadvantaged is twenty-five percent (25%);

(2) The weighted allocation for a student who experiences concentrated poverty is five percent (5%);

(3) The weighted allocation for a student who resides in a small district is five percent (5%);

(4) The weighted allocation for a student who resides in a sparse district is five percent (5%); and

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(5) The department shall establish and categorize unique learning needs into ten (10) levels by rule based on the additional resources required to support each unique learning need. Before the department categorizes unique learning needs by rule, the department shall submit the proposed categorizations to the state board. The state board shall issue a positive, neutral, or negative recommendation for the proposed categorizations. A student generates a weighted allocation for each of the student's unique learning needs as follows:

(A) The weighted allocation for a level one (1) unique learning need is fifteen percent (15%);

(B) The weighted allocation for a level two (2) unique learning need is twenty percent (20%);

(C) The weighted allocation for a level three (3) unique learning need is forty percent (40%);

(D) The weighted allocation for a level four (4) unique learning need is sixty percent (60%);

(E) The weighted allocation for a level five (5) unique learning need is seventy percent (70%);

(F) The weighted allocation for a level six (6) unique learning need is seventy-five percent (75%);

(G) The weighted allocation for a level seven (7) unique learning need is eighty percent (80%);

(H) The weighted allocation for a level eight (8) unique learning need is one hundred percent (100%);

(I) The weighted allocation for a level nine (9) unique learning need is one-hundred twenty-five percent (125%); and

(J) The weighted allocation for a level ten (10) unique learning need is one-hundred fifty percent (150%).

(c) The department shall promulgate rules in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5, to set the direct allocation amounts generated pursuant to this subsection (c). Before the department begins the rulemaking process, the department shall submit the proposed direct allocation amounts to the state board. The state board shall issue a positive, neutral, or negative recommendation for the proposed direct allocation amounts. Direct allocation amounts are generated for the following students:

(1) A rising fourth grade student who is determined to not be proficient in English language arts (ELA) based on the student achieving a performance level rating of "below" or "approaching" on the ELA portion of the student's most recent TCAP test;

(2)

(A) A student assigned to the first year of a level one (1) career and technical program;

(B) A student assigned to the second year of a level one (1) career and technical program;

(C) A student assigned to the third year of a level one (1) career and technical program;

(D) A student assigned to the fourth year of a level one (1) career and technical program;

(E) A student assigned to the first year of a level two (2) career and technical program;

(F) A student assigned to the second year of a level two (2) career and technical program;

(G) A student assigned to the third year of a level two (2) career and technical program;

(H) A student assigned to the fourth year of a level two (2) career and technical program;

(I) A student assigned to the first year of a level three (3) career and technical program;

(J) A student assigned to the second year of a level three (3) career and technical program;

(K) A student assigned to the third year of a level three (3) career and technical program; and

(L) A student assigned to the fourth year of a level three (3) career and technical program;

(3)

(A) A junior or senior in high school who has not previously taken a postsecondary readiness assessment; and

(B) A junior or senior in high school who has previously taken a postsecondary readiness assessment, but only once;

(4) A student in any of the grades kindergarten through three (K-3); and

(5) A student who attends a public charter school.

(d) The funding that a student generates pursuant to this section must be administered and allocated by the department to the LEA in which the student is a member for the duration of the student's membership in the LEA, except that the funding a student generates pursuant to subdivision (c)(3) shall not be allocated to the LEA, but must be maintained by the department. A student's membership in an LEA begins on the first day of the student's membership and ends on the last day of the student's membership in the LEA, except that the membership of a student who graduates early is extended to the student's expected graduation date for funding purposes.

(e) A portion of any annual increase in the base funding amount may be restricted by act of the general assembly for the sole purpose of providing salary increases to existing educators. If a portion of an annual increase in the base funding amount is restricted pursuant to this subsection (e), then an LEA or public charter school must use the portion restricted to provide salary increases to existing educators. The state board shall increase the minimum salary on the state salary schedule, as appropriate, based on the amount of funds restricted for salary increases, if any.

(f) Funding allocations made pursuant to this section are based on data collected for an LEA during the immediately preceding school year.

**49-3-106. Student outcome incentives.**

(a) Subject to available appropriations, the department shall allocate student-generated outcome incentive dollars to an LEA based on the achievement of member students in the LEA's public schools.

(b) An LEA may receive student-generated outcome incentive dollars if the member students in the LEA's public schools achieve the outcome goals established by the department. The department shall establish outcome goals by rule in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5. Before the department begins the rulemaking process, the department shall submit the proposed outcome goals to the state board. The state board shall issue a positive, neutral, or negative recommendation for the proposed outcome goals.

(c) The department shall allocate available appropriations for student-generated outcome incentive dollars to LEAs in direct proportion to the number of outcome incentive dollars generated by students who are members in each of

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the LEA's public schools, relative to the total number of outcome incentive dollars generated by all Tennessee public school students.

(d) Funding allocations made pursuant to subsections (a)-(c) are based on the data collected for the LEA during the immediately preceding school year.

(e) Funds allocated pursuant to this part that remain unexpended at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund but must be used to supplement future allocations of outcome incentive dollars pursuant to this section.

(f) The commissioner shall convene a group of individuals with relevant experience or expertise to advise the commissioner regarding outcome incentive dollars and outcome goals. The group must consist of:

(1) Three (3) directors of schools;

(2) One (1) teacher;

(3) The chair of the:

(A) Education committee of the senate;

(B) Education administration committee of the house of representatives; and

(C) Education instruction committee of the house of representatives;

(4) The chair of the state board of education;

(5) One (1) parent of a student enrolled in a Tennessee public school;

(6) One (1) resident of this state;

(7) One (1) private business leader in this state; and

(8) One (1) member of a local school board.

**49-3-107. Fast-growth stipends.**

(a) Subject to available appropriations, stipends must be allocated pursuant to this section. Funds appropriated for the purposes of this section must first be allocated pursuant to subsection (b). If the funds appropriated for the purposes of this section exceed the amount required to fund stipends pursuant to subsection (b), then the excess funds must next be allocated pursuant to subsection (c). If the funds appropriated for the purposes of this section exceed the amount required to fund stipends pursuant to subsections (b)

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and (c), then the percentage in subsection (b) may be lowered to ensure that all funds appropriated are allocated and disbursed to LEAs.

(b) An LEA that experiences growth in the total allocation generated by students in non-virtual schools in the LEA pursuant to § 49-3-105 in the current year in excess of one and one-quarter percent (1.25%), as compared to the prior year, is eligible for a fast-growth stipend equal to the increase in allocations in excess of one and one-quarter percent (1.25%). If the funds appropriated for purposes of this section are insufficient to provide for an LEA's fast-growth stipend, then the commissioner shall apply a pro rata reduction to the stipend amount each LEA is otherwise eligible to receive.

(c) Subject to available appropriations, an LEA that experiences ADM growth in non-virtual schools exceeding two percent (2%) for each year of a three-consecutive-year period is eligible for an infrastructure stipend. The infrastructure stipend is a per-student flat dollar amount based on the number of member students in non-virtual schools in the LEA for the current school year in excess of a two percent (2%) ADM growth in non-virtual schools from the prior year. An infrastructure stipend in a given year must be uniform for all eligible LEAs.

**49-3-108. Distribution of funds.**

(a) The commissioner and each local government shall distribute allocated education funding periodically throughout the school year according to a schedule established by the commissioners of education and finance and administration, subject to all applicable restrictions prescribed by law.

(b)

(1) If, during the first year of implementation of the TISA, an LEA's allocated TISA funds total less than the LEA's baseline funding amount, then the department shall allocate additional funds to the LEA in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the difference between the LEA's baseline funding amount and the LEA's allocated TISA amount.

(2) If an LEA was eligible for additional funds under subdivision (b)(1), and if, during the second year of implementation of the TISA, the LEA's allocated TISA funds total less than the LEA's baseline funding amount, then the department shall allocate additional funds to the LEA in an amount equal to seventy-five percent (75%) of the difference between the LEA's baseline funding amount and the LEA's allocated TISA amount.

(3) If an LEA was eligible for additional funds under subdivisions (b)(1) and (b)(2), and if, during the third year of implementation of the TISA, the LEA's allocated TISA funds total less than the LEA's baseline funding amount, then the department shall allocate additional funds to the LEA in an amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of the difference between the LEA's baseline funding amount and the LEA's allocated TISA amount.

(4) If an LEA was eligible for additional funds under subdivisions (b)(1)-(3), and if, during the fourth year of implementation of the TISA, the LEA's allocated TISA funds total less than the LEA's baseline funding amount, then the department shall allocate additional funds to the LEA in an amount equal to twenty-five percent (25%) of the difference between the LEA's baseline funding amount and the LEA's allocated TISA amount.

(c) An LEA's allocated education funding shall not decrease more than five percent (5%) from one (1) year to the next year. If an LEA's TISA allocation decreases by more than five percent (5%) from the LEA's TISA allocation for the prior school year, then the department shall allocate additional funds to the LEA in an amount such that the decrease in the LEA's TISA allocation for the current year is only five percent (5%), except that the department shall not allocate additional funds to an LEA pursuant to this subsection (c) if the department is required to allocate additional funds to the LEA pursuant to subsection (b).

(d)

(1) Subject to available appropriations, the department shall distribute a grant to an LEA that:

(A) Is located within a county designated as distressed or at risk by the commissioner of economic and community development and for which the LEA's fiscal capacity and local contribution increase the LEA's maintenance of effort requirements pursuant to § 49-3-314(c)(3)(A); or

(B) Is located within a county having an active tourism development zone agreement executed before July 1, 2023, and having a population of not less than ninety-eight thousand three hundred (98,300) nor more than ninety-eight thousand four hundred (98,400), according to the 2020 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

(2) An LEA that satisfies the criteria of subdivisions (d)(1)(A) and (d)(1)(B) may receive multiple grants.

(e) Before a full and complete settlement is made with an LEA, the LEA must file all required records and reports with the commissioner.

(f) Notwithstanding § 49-3-105, if state funds available for distribution are insufficient to meet an LEA's TISA allocation for a school year, then the commissioner shall apply a pro rata reduction to the amount that each LEA is allocated.

(g) If the action prescribed in subsection (f) is necessary, then the commissioner, with the approval of the state board, may waive any requirements prescribed by law, rule, or otherwise until the state provides the required funding;

provided, however, that the commissioner shall not waive the regulatory or statutory requirements listed in § 49-1-201(d)(1)(A)-(O).

(h) If a local government fails to include the local contribution in the local government's budget, then the comptroller of the treasury shall not approve the local government's budget.

**49-3-109. State and local contributions; determination of fiscal capacity.**

(a) The state shall provide:

(1) Seventy percent (70%) of the total funding allocation that students generate pursuant to § 49-3-105(a)(1) and (a)(2); and

(2) One hundred percent (100%) of:

(A) The total funding allocation that students generate pursuant to § 49-3-105(a)(3);

(B) The total funding allocation that students generate pursuant to § 49-3-106; and

(C) The total funding allocated pursuant to § 49-3-107.

(b) The local share, which must be paid with local government funds, is the remaining thirty percent (30%) of the total funding allocation that students funded by a local government generate pursuant to § 49-3-105(a)(1) and (a)(2).

(c) Each county's fiscal capacity must be determined pursuant to the fiscal capacity calculation no later than May 1 immediately preceding the school year for which students generate the total funding allocation. The annual fiscal capacity calculation, including the underlying data and the determination for each county, must be reported publicly. The fiscal capacity of a county for a school year shall not be revised after its fiscal capacity has been determined for that school year.

(d) A county's local contribution is calculated by multiplying the county's fiscal capacity by the local share. Each local government's local contribution must be proportional to the funding allocation that students generate in the local government's jurisdiction pursuant to § 49-3-105(a)(1) and (a)(2).

(e) The intent of the general assembly is to provide funding on a fair and equitable basis by recognizing the differences in the ability of local jurisdictions to raise local revenues.

(f) If a local government fails to approve a budget that includes the local government's local contribution and maintenance of effort obligations by October 1, then the commissioner shall not distribute TISA funds to the LEA until the local government approves a budget that includes such obligations.

(g) This part and § 49-3-314(c) establish the minimum education funding that a local government must contribute. This part does not prohibit or limit a local government from contributing more than the local contribution required in subsection (b).

**49-3-110. Professional development requirements.**

(a) The department shall create or procure, and make available at no cost to participants, a professional development series on the TISA. The series must include, at a minimum, an in-depth explanation of the TISA and the TISA guide, instruction on how to budget to increase student achievement, instruction on how to connect student achievement with investments in education, and instruction on how to hold decision-makers accountable for funding decisions. The department shall make the professional development series on the TISA available to the following individuals, upon their request:

- (1) Directors of schools;
- (2) School board members;
- (3) Members of a public charter school governing body;
- (4) Members and the executive director of the state board;
- (5) Members and the executive director of the Tennessee public charter school commission; and
- (6) Employees of an LEA, public charter school, the department, the state board, or the Tennessee public charter school commission who are responsible for developing, reviewing, or otherwise assisting the LEA, school, or state agency with its annual education budget.

(b) The department shall create or procure, and make available at no cost to participants, a professional development series for LEA and public charter school employees that is tailored to the professional duties of various types of employees and includes an overview of the TISA and best practices for how an employee can maximize budget investments to increase student achievement through the employee's work. The professional development series must be available no later than January 1, 2023.

(c) A professional development series created or procured pursuant to this section may be provided to participants virtually or in person at the discretion of the department. The department shall make all instructional materials used as part of the series publicly available on the department's website.

(d) The department shall procure any good or service selected or approved by the department to effectuate this section competitively and in compliance with all state laws and administrative rules regarding the

procurement of goods and services by state agencies, including §§ 12-3-101 – 12-3-104. The department shall submit all contracts for the procurement of any good or service selected or approved by the department to effectuate this section to the fiscal review committee of the general assembly for review according to the timelines and requirements established in § 4-56-107(b)(5)(A).

**49-3-111. TISA reporting.**

(a) Each LEA must have the opportunity to provide feedback and recommendations regarding the TISA to the department and the comptroller of the treasury, on a template prescribed by the department, by November 1, 2024, and each November 1 thereafter.

(b) By January 15, 2025, and each January 15 thereafter, the department shall deliver a TISA report to the members of the general assembly that contains, at a minimum:

(1) An academic analysis of each LEA;

(2) The accountability report cards for each LEA;

(3) An executive summary of the feedback and recommendations provided by LEAs pursuant to subsection (a); and

(4) Reviews of the TISA by relevant experts, including a cost review and recommendations.

(c) The department shall make the report generated pursuant to subsection (b) publicly available on the department's website.

(d) The comptroller of the treasury, through the comptroller's office of research and education accountability, shall review and study the TISA to determine the effectiveness of state expenditures on kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) education. By December 31, 2024, the comptroller shall report the conclusions of the study and any legislative recommendations to the speakers of the senate and house of representatives and to the members of the education committee of the senate and the education administration committee of the house of representatives.

**49-3-112. Accountability requirements.**

(a) Each local education agency shall produce an accountability report that:

(1) Establishes goals for student achievement in the current school year and explains how the goals can be met within the LEA's budget; and

(2) Describes how the LEA's budget and expenditures for prior school years enabled the LEA to make progress toward the student achievement goals established for the prior school years; provided, however, that this subdivision (a)(2) does not apply to the report submitted for the 2023-2024 school year.

(b) The report required in this section must be presented to the public for comment before the report is submitted to the department. The report required by this section must be submitted to the department by November 1, 2023, and each November 1 thereafter.

(c)

(1) Beginning with the 2024-2025 school year:

(A) An LEA that operates a public school that receives a "D" or "F" letter grade pursuant to § 49-1-228, or a public charter school that receives a "D" or "F" letter grade pursuant to § 49-1-228 and the public charter school's authorizer, may be required to appear for a hearing before the state board, or a committee of the state board appointed by the chair of the state board, to report on the public school's performance and how the LEA's or public charter school's spending decisions may have affected the ability of the LEA's public schools or the public charter school to achieve certain performance goals. At the conclusion of a hearing conducted pursuant to this subdivision (c)(1)(A), the board may recommend that the department impose one (1) of the corrective actions identified in subdivision (c)(2)(B); and

(B) The department may impose one (1) of the following corrective actions for a public charter school or an LEA that operates a public school that receives a "D" or "F" letter grade pursuant to § 49-1-228:

(i) Require the LEA or public charter school to develop, submit to the department for approval, and implement a corrective action plan consistent with a corrective action plan template developed by the department. The department shall report on the LEA's or public charter school's implementation of the corrective action plan to the state board; or

(ii) Require the department to audit and investigate the LEA's or public charter school's academic programming and spending. The department shall report the outcomes of the audit and investigation to the state board.

(2) The state board shall promulgate rules to effectuate this subsection (c) in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

(3) The department shall provide information requested by the state board by the date specified by the state board, to assist the state board in making the determinations necessary for purposes of this subsection (c).

(d) The department shall apportion the costs of implementing a corrective action imposed pursuant to subdivision (c)(1)(B) between the department and the LEA or public charter school on a case-by-case basis, subject to the approval of the state board.

**49-3-113. TISA review committee.**

Beginning on January 1, 2026, the state board shall establish a review committee for the TISA. The committee must be comprised of the executive director of the state board, the commissioner of education, the commissioner of finance and administration, the comptroller of the treasury, the director of the Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations, the chair of the education committee of the senate, the chair of the education administration committee of the house of representatives, and the director of the office of legislative budget analysis, or the director's designee. The state board shall appoint at least one (1) member from each of the following groups to serve on the TISA review committee: teachers, school boards, directors of schools, county governments, municipal governments that operate LEAs, finance directors of urban school systems, finance directors of suburban school systems, and finance directors of rural school systems. The TISA review committee shall meet at least four (4) times per year and shall regularly review the TISA base funding, weighted allocations, direct allocations, and outcome incentive dollars, as well as identify any needed revisions, additions, or deletions to the TISA. The TISA review committee shall prepare an annual report on the TISA and shall provide the report, on or before November 1 of each year, to the governor, the state board of education, the finance, ways and means committees of the senate and the house of representatives, the education committee of the senate, and the education administration committee of the house of representatives. The report must include recommendations on needed revisions, additions, and deletions to the TISA, as well as an analysis of instructional salary disparity among LEAs, including an analysis of disparity in benefits and other compensation among LEAs.

**49-3-114. Rulemaking authority.**

The department may promulgate rules to effectuate this part in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5. Before the department begins the rulemaking process, the department shall submit the department's proposed rules to the state board. The

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state board shall issue a positive, neutral, or negative recommendation for the rules.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 3, is amended by deleting sections 49-3-301, 49-3-303, 49-3-304, 49-3-305, 49-3-307, 49-3-309, 49-3-318, 49-3-351, 49-3-354, 49-3-355, 49-3-356, 49-3-360, 49-3-362, 49-3-363, 49-3-364, 49-3-365, 49-3-367, and 49-3-368.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-302(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(2) "Average daily membership" or "ADM" has the same meaning as defined in § 49-3-104;

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-302(3), is amended by deleting the subdivision.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-302(11), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(11) "Local education agency" or "LEA" has the same meaning as defined in § 49-3-104;

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-302(12), is amended by deleting the language "as provided in § 49-3-305" and substituting "for the administration of this part".

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-302, is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

( ) "Tennessee investment in student achievement formula" or "TISA" has the same meaning as defined in § 49-3-104;

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-306(b)(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision.

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-306(b), is amended by deleting subdivision (b)(4) and adding the following as new subdivisions:

(4) This section does not prohibit an LEA from supplementing salaries and wages with local funds when such supplementary funds are in addition to the LEA's local contribution.

(5) An LEA shall not decrease the level of local funding budgeted for salaries and wages from the prior year, except in the case of decreased enrollment. An LEA shall not use increases in state funding to offset local expenditures for salaries and wages.

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SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-306(d), is amended by deleting the last sentence.

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-306(h), is amended by adding the language "and rules" after the word "guidelines" in the subsection.

SECTION 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-310, is amended by deleting "Funding for textbooks and other instructional materials shall be provided through the BEP," and substituting "Textbooks and other instructional materials purchased by LEAs and public charter schools using state school funds are".

SECTION 13. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-314(c)(1), is amended by deleting the language "state education finance funds as set forth in this part" and substituting "state education finance funds as set forth in part 1 of this chapter".

SECTION 14. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-314, is amended by deleting subsections (a) and (b).

SECTION 15. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-315(b)(1), is amended by deleting the language "state school funds distributed under this part" and substituting "state school funds distributed under part 1 of this chapter".

SECTION 16. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-316(a)(3), is amended by deleting "August 1" wherever it appears and substituting "October 1".

SECTION 17. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-316(c)(1), is amended by deleting the language "failure to comply with the requirements of this part," and substituting "failure to comply with the requirements of this part, part 1 of this chapter,".

SECTION 18. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-316(d)(2), is amended by deleting the language "expenditures mandated by this part" and substituting "any expenditures mandated by this part or part 1 of this chapter".

SECTION 19. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-317(a)(2), is amended by deleting the language "under this part".

SECTION 20. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-323, is amended by deleting the section.

SECTION 21. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-353, is amended by deleting "Tennessee BEP" wherever it appears and substituting "TISA".

SECTION 22. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-357, is amended by deleting the language "under this part," and substituting "under this part, part 1 of this chapter,".

SECTION 23. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-358(a), is amended by deleting "basic education program (BEP) account" and substituting "Tennessee investment in student achievement formula (TISA) account".

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SECTION 24. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-358, is amended by deleting "BEP" wherever it appears and substituting "TISA".

SECTION 25. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-359(a), is amended by deleting the first sentence and substituting "Each LEA and public charter school must pay two hundred dollars (\$200) for each teacher in kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) for the purpose described in this subsection (a).".

SECTION 26. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-359(b), is amended by deleting the subsection.

SECTION 27. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-359(c)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(1) An LEA may use TISA funds to directly employ a public school nurse or to contract with the Tennessee public school nurse program, created in § 68-1-1201, for the provision of school health services. An LEA must use TISA funds to directly employ, or contract for, a public school nurse as provided in this subsection (c), or must advise the department of education of the LEA's election not to do so.

SECTION 28. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-403(b)(2), is amended by deleting "§ 49-3-302" and substituting "§ 49-3-104".

SECTION 29. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-404(4), is amended by deleting the language "basic education program" and substituting "Tennessee investment in student achievement formula (TISA)".

SECTION 30. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-1005(c), is amended by deleting the language "a portion of the nonclassroom component of the BEP funding generated for capital outlay purposes" and substituting "and beginning with bonds issued on or after July 1, 2023, a portion of the TISA base funding amount and a portion of an infrastructure stipend pursuant to § 49-3-107, subject to the maximum limits established pursuant to § 4-31-1005(g)(2)".

SECTION 31. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-1007, is amended by deleting the language "BEP" wherever it appears and substituting instead "TISA".

SECTION 32. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-201(c)(20), is amended by deleting subdivision (C) and substituting instead:

(C) The commissioner may prepare and promulgate, without board approval, rules that are solely necessary for the internal administrative operation and functions of the department and to implement the TISA in accordance with the Tennessee Investment in Student Achievement Act, compiled in chapter 3, part 1 of this title. With the exception of the rulemaking authority provided in the Tennessee Investment in Student Achievement Act, compiled in chapter 3, part 1 of this title, the department's authority to promulgate rules does not supersede

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the powers of the state board and may be used only in performance of the commissioner's administrative responsibilities;

SECTION 33. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-302, is amended by deleting subdivision (a)(4).

SECTION 34. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-613(a), is amended by deleting the language "basic education program (BEP) as the result of changes made in the BEP formula for school year 2007-2008" and substituting "the TISA".

SECTION 35. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-614(d)(1), is amended by deleting the second sentence and substituting "The ASD shall receive from the department or LEA, as appropriate, an amount of state and local funds in the manner prescribed in § 49-13-112 for all schools in the ASD, including those schools operated through charter agreements, contracts, and direct-run models.".

SECTION 36. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-614(d)(1), is amended by adding ", IDEA," after "Title I".

SECTION 37. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-1003, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and substituting instead:

(a) The department of education shall establish and administer the Connie Hall Givens coordinated school health program. An LEA shall annually submit a coordinated school health plan to the department for approval. Each coordinated school health plan must include how the LEA intends to spend funds for student health and wellness.

SECTION 38. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-1003(b), is amended by deleting the word "grant".

SECTION 39. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1, is amended by deleting Sections 49-1-1004 and 49-1-1006.

SECTION 40. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-1005, is amended by deleting the section and substituting:

The department of education and the department of health shall coordinate existing school health programs, grants, and initiatives. To the extent possible in light of existing contracts and waiver requirements, funding, including TennCare funding, must likewise be coordinated. Schools should be encouraged and permitted to perform health screening services under TennCare contracts.

SECTION 41. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-101(1)(D), is amended by deleting the language "basic education program (BEP) under chapter 3, part 3 of this title" and substituting instead "Tennessee investment in student achievement formula (TISA) under chapter 3, part 1 of this title".

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SECTION 42. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-115(b), is amended by deleting the language "Upon approval by the department of education, basic education program (BEP)" and substituting "Tennessee investment in student achievement formula (TISA)".

SECTION 43. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-115(c), is amended by deleting the subsection.

SECTION 44. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-203(b)(11), is amended by deleting the language "State basic education program (BEP) funds and any required local matching funds" and substituting "Tennessee investment in student achievement formula (TISA) funds and required local contributions".

SECTION 45. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-203(b)(16), is amended by deleting the language "participation in the basic education program" and substituting "ability to receive funds under the Tennessee investment in student achievement formula (TISA)".

SECTION 46. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-2101(c)(3), is amended by deleting the language "basic education program (BEP)" and substituting "Tennessee investment in student achievement formula (TISA)".

SECTION 47. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-407, is amended by deleting the section.

SECTION 48. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-101(c)(2), is amended by deleting the language "for participation in the basic education program" and substituting "pursuant to the Tennessee investment in student achievement formula (TISA)".

SECTION 49. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-107(b), is amended by deleting the language "Basic Education Program (BEP) funding formula" and substituting "Tennessee investment in student achievement formula (TISA)".

SECTION 50. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-107(c), is amended by deleting the first sentence and substituting:

As a condition of receiving state funds for classrooms pursuant to §§ 49-6-103 — 49-6-110, the LEA shall provide a matching amount of funds based on the Tennessee investment in student achievement formula (TISA).

SECTION 51. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-415(g), is amended by deleting "basic education program" and substituting "TISA".

SECTION 52. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-811, is amended by adding the language "and use funds received pursuant to the Tennessee investment in student achievement formula (TISA)" after "school safety center".

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SECTION 53. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2603, is amended by deleting the language "basic education program" wherever it appears and substituting "Tennessee investment in student achievement formula (TISA)".

SECTION 54. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2605(a), is amended by deleting the language "basic education program (BEP)" and substituting "TISA".

SECTION 55. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2605, is amended by deleting "BEP" wherever it appears and substituting "TISA".

SECTION 56. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2608(e), is amended by deleting the language "basic education program (BEP)" and substituting "Tennessee investment in student achievement formula (TISA)".

SECTION 57. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3004(g), is amended by deleting the language "basic education program (BEP)" and substituting "Tennessee investment in student achievement formula (TISA)".

SECTION 58. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3104(g), is amended by deleting the language "basic education program (BEP)" and substituting "Tennessee investment in student achievement formula (TISA)".

SECTION 59. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3104(g)(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision.

SECTION 60. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3108, is amended by deleting the language "basic education program (BEP)" and substituting "Tennessee investment in student achievement formula (TISA)".

SECTION 61. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-4302, is amended by deleting subsections (c), (d), (e), and (g) and adding the following as new subsections:

( ) LEAs may use funding allocated through the Tennessee investment in student achievement formula (TISA) for programs that address school safety, including, but not limited to, innovative violence prevention programs, conflict resolution, disruptive or assaultive behavior management, improved school security, school resource officers, school safety officers, peer mediation, and training for employees on the identification of possible perpetrators of school-related violence.

( ) LEAs shall submit an annual school safety plan to the Tennessee school safety center. The Tennessee school safety center shall review school safety plans in collaboration with the state-level school safety team established under § 49-6-802. The Tennessee school safety center shall develop a template for school safety plans to ensure that plans describe, at a minimum, how TISA funds will be used to:

(1) Improve and support school safety;

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(2) Meet the needs identified in a school security assessment conducted pursuant to this section; and

(3) Support the safety needs of LEA-authorized public charter schools, if applicable.

SECTION 62. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-10-109, is amended by deleting the language "basic education program (BEP)" and substituting "Tennessee investment in student achievement formula (TISA)".

SECTION 63. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-10-109, is amended by deleting "BEP" wherever it appears and substituting "TISA".

SECTION 64. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-10-113(a), is amended by deleting the language "basic education program (BEP)" and substituting "Tennessee investment in student achievement formula (TISA)".

SECTION 65. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-10-1403, is amended by deleting the language "basic education program (BEP)" wherever it appears and substituting "Tennessee investment in student achievement formula (TISA)".

SECTION 66. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-10-1405(a)(1), is amended by deleting the language "the per pupil state and local funds generated and required through the basic education program (BEP) for the LEA in which the student resides and is zoned to attend" and substituting "the total funding allocation that the student generates under the Tennessee investment in student achievement formula (TISA)".

SECTION 67. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-11-405(b), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

(b) A board of education shall not use TISA funds or any local funds required by the TISA for purposes of this section.

SECTION 68. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-104(11), is amended by deleting "§ 49-3-302" and substituting "§ 49-3-104".

SECTION 69. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-112(a), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

(a)

(1) A local board of education shall allocate to the charter school an amount equal to:

(A) The total of the state and local student-generated funds for member students in the charter school for the prior year in alignment with the TISA pursuant to chapter 3, part 1 of this title;

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(B) The average per pupil local funds received by the district in the current school year above those required by the TISA for each member student in the charter school in the prior year;

(C) The per student state and local funds received by the LEA for member students in the charter school in the current school year beyond the prior year's membership; and

(D) All appropriate allocations under federal law or regulation, including, but not limited to, IDEA and ESEA funds.

(2) Federal funds received by the LEA must be disbursed to charter schools authorized by the LEA by either joint agreement on shared services by individual charters or sub-grants to charters for the charter's equitable share of the federal grant based on eligible students. The allocation must be made in accordance with the policies and procedures developed by the department of education.

(3) Each LEA shall include as part of its budget submitted pursuant to § 49-2-203, the per pupil amount of local money it will pass through to charter schools during the upcoming school year, including all calculations listed in this section. Allocations to the charter schools during that year must be based on the calculated amounts. The LEA shall distribute the portion of local funds it expects to receive in no fewer than nine (9) equal installments to the charter schools in the same manner as state funds are distributed pursuant to chapter 3 of this title. An LEA shall adjust payments to charter schools, at a minimum, in October, February, and June, based on changes in revenue, student membership, or student services. All funds received by a charter school must be spent according to the budget submitted or as otherwise revised by the public charter school governing body, subject to the requirements of state and federal law.

SECTION 70. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-112(b), is amended by deleting "an amount equal to the per pupil state and local funds received by the department or LEA" and substituting "the total of the state and local student-generated funds for member students in the charter school for the prior year in alignment with the TISA, the average per pupil local funds received by the LEA in the current school year above those required by the TISA for each member student in the charter school in the prior year, the per student state and local funds received by the LEA for all additional member students in the charter school in the current year above the prior year's membership, and the per student state and local funds received by the LEA for member students in the charter school in the current school year beyond the prior year's membership".

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SECTION 71. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-112(c)(1), is amended by adding "and funds generated under the fast-growth stipends detailed in § 49-3-107" after "capital outlay purposes".

SECTION 72. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-112(d), is amended by deleting the subsection.

SECTION 73. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-15-107(a), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

(a) The local board of education shall allocate one hundred percent (100%) of state and local TISA funds generated by the participating student, as well as the average per pupil amount of any additional local funds received by the LEA, to a program approved under this chapter. All funds must be spent according to the budget submitted in the program agreement or as otherwise revised by the LEA or applicant public postsecondary institution, subject to the requirements of state and federal law.

SECTION 74. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-16-103(a), is amended by deleting the language "basic education program (BEP)" and substituting "Tennessee investment in student achievement formula (TISA)".

SECTION 75. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-16-104(a), is amended by deleting the language "the governor, the general assembly, the state board of education, and the basic education program (BEP) review committee" and substituting "the governor, the general assembly, and the state board of education".

SECTION 76. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-16-213(b), is amended by deleting the last sentence and substituting:

Notwithstanding chapter 3, part 1 of this title, if a public virtual school is closed upon direction of the commissioner or the LEA, then the Tennessee investment in student achievement formula (TISA) payments for the LEA that established the school must exclude a student who was a member in the school the prior year and did not remain a member in the LEA.

SECTION 77. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-14-202(e), is amended by deleting the language "BEP funding formula" and substituting "Tennessee investment in student achievement formula (TISA)".

SECTION 78. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-6-143(h), is amended by deleting the language "basic education program (BEP)" and substituting "Tennessee investment in student achievement formula (TISA)".

SECTION 79. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-31-1003(4), is amended by deleting "§ 49-3-302" and substituting "§ 49-3-104".

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SECTION 80. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-31-1004(b), is amended by deleting the language "basic education program" and substituting "Tennessee investment in student achievement formula (TISA)".

SECTION 81. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-31-1005(g), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

(g)

(1) Each local education agency is authorized to pledge to the authority, for the further security of the authority's bonds and notes, a portion of the Tennessee investment in student achievement formula (TISA) base funding amount and a portion of an infrastructure stipend allocated pursuant to § 49-3-107. These pledges may be required by the authority as a condition to making loans to local government units.

(2) The maximum portions of the TISA base funding amount and the infrastructure stipend that may be pledged for purposes of subsection (a) must be established by the department of education by rules promulgated pursuant to the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, codified in title 4, chapter 5.

SECTION 82. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-31-1007(b), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

(b) In the event the local government unit fails to remit the amount set forth in the notice within thirty (30) days of the receipt of the notice, the commissioner of finance and administration shall, without further authorization, withhold such sum or part of such sum from the amount pledged pursuant to § 4-31-1005(g), for the benefit of the authority issuing bonds or notes for the purposes referred to in this part.

SECTION 83. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-31-1007(c), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

(c) In the event there are not sufficient funds pledged pursuant to § 4-31-1005(g) still held by the commissioner of finance and administration for the local education agency to cure the deficiency in repayments to the authority, the commissioner shall transfer to the authority funds equal to the amount of the remaining payment deficiency from the general shortfall reserve subaccount of the lottery for education account as established by § 4-51-111, subject to any limitations on the use of the subaccount established pursuant to § 4-31-1004(a). The commissioner of education shall instruct the commissioner of finance and administration to withhold from any funds allocated to such local education agency in the future that are eligible to be pledged pursuant to § 4-31-1005(g) an amount to replenish the general shortfall reserve subaccount of the lottery for education account equal to the amount transferred to the authority.

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SECTION 84. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-31-1101(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (3) and adding the following as new subdivisions:

( ) "Tennessee investment in student achievement formula" or "TISA" has the same meaning as defined in § 49-3-104;

( ) "Local education agency" or "LEA" has the same meaning as defined in § 49-3-104;

SECTION 85. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-31-1101(b), is amended by deleting "BEP" and substituting "TISA".

SECTION 86. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-31-1103(b), is amended by deleting "§ 49-3-101(b)" and substituting "§ 49-3-102(b)".

SECTION 87. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-9-404(c), is amended by deleting "BEP" and substituting "TISA".

SECTION 88. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-12-109(c), is amended by deleting "BEP" and substituting "TISA".

SECTION 89. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-12-210(b), is amended by deleting "BEP" and substituting "TISA".

SECTION 90. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-21-111(i), is amended by deleting "BEP" and substituting "TISA".

SECTION 91. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-27-301(b)(3), is amended by deleting "§ 49-3-302" and substituting "§ 49-3-104".

SECTION 92. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-34-206(b)(1)(D), is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee foundation program, the basic education program (BEP)" and substituting "Tennessee investment in student achievement formula (TISA)".

SECTION 93. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-37-402(a)(2), is amended by deleting the language "basic education program" and substituting "Tennessee investment in student achievement formula (TISA)".

SECTION 94. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-38-116, is amended by deleting the language "basic education program" and substituting "Tennessee investment in student achievement formula (TISA)".

SECTION 95. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-50-702(a)(1), is amended by deleting "§ 49-3-302" and substituting "§ 49-3-104".

SECTION 96. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-4-5115(a), is amended by deleting the language "Basic Education Program (BEP) formula" and substituting "Tennessee investment in student achievement formula (TISA)".

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SECTION 97. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 12-10-115(c)(3), is amended by deleting "a portion of the nonclassroom component of the basic education program funding generated for capital outlay purposes" and substituting "a portion of the Tennessee investment in student achievement formula (TISA) base funding amount and a portion of an infrastructure stipend allocated pursuant to § 49-3-107, subject to the maximum limits established pursuant to § 4-31-1005(g)(2)".

SECTION 98. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-5-119(h), is amended by deleting "basic education program (BEP)" and substituting "Tennessee investment in student achievement formula (TISA)".

SECTION 99. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-5-131(c)(1), is amended by deleting "BEP funding" and substituting "Tennessee investment in student achievement formula (TISA) funding".

SECTION 100. The headings to sections in this act are for reference purposes only and do not constitute a part of the law enacted by this act. The Tennessee Code Commission is requested to include the headings in a compilation or publication containing this act.

SECTION 101. For purposes of promulgating rules, establishing and evaluating the fiscal capacity calculation, determining fiscal capacities, determining equalization values, determining local contributions, creating and publishing the TISA guide, creating or procuring a professional development series on the TISA, and producing accountability reports for the 2023-2024 school year, this act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.

**Senate Amendment No. 2**

AMEND House Bill No. 2143 by adding the following language immediately after "The state board shall issue a positive, neutral, or negative recommendation for the proposed categorizations." in § 49-3-105(b)(5) in the amendatory language of Section 1:

The state board's recommendation for the proposed categorizations must be included in the filing of the rule with the office of the secretary of state.

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by adding the following language immediately after "The state board shall issue a positive, neutral, or negative recommendation for the proposed direct allocation amounts." in § 49-3-105(c) in the amendatory language of Section 1:

The state board's recommendation for the proposed direct allocation amounts must be included in the filing of the rule with the office of the secretary of state.

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by adding the following language at the end of § 49-3-106(b) in the amendatory language of Section 1:

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The state board's recommendation for the proposed outcome goals must be included in the filing of the rule with the office of the secretary of state.

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting § 49-3-106(f)(1) in the amendatory language of Section 1 and substituting instead the following:

(1) Three (3) directors of schools, one (1) selected from an LEA located:

- (A) In an urban area in this state;
- (B) In a suburban area in this state; and
- (C) In a rural area in this state;

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting § 49-3-108(d) in the amendatory language of Section 1 and substituting instead:

(d)

(1)

(A) Subject to available appropriations, the department shall distribute a grant to an LEA that:

(i) Is located within a county designated as distressed or at risk by the commissioner of economic and community development and for which the LEA's fiscal capacity and local contribution increase the LEA's maintenance of effort requirements pursuant to § 49-3-314(c)(3)(A); or

(ii) Is located within a county having an active tourism development zone agreement executed before July 1, 2023, and having a population of not less than ninety-eight thousand three hundred (98,300) nor more than ninety-eight thousand four hundred (98,400), according to the 2020 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

(B) An LEA that satisfies the criteria of subdivisions (d)(1)(A)(i) and (d)(1)(A)(ii) may receive multiple grants.

(2) Subject to available appropriations, the department shall distribute a cost differential factor (CDF) grant to an LEA located in a county in which the cost of living is greater than the statewide average. An LEA is eligible for a CDF grant if the LEA is located in a county for which the ratio between the county's non-governmental wages and the statewide non-governmental wages is greater than one (1), as calculated by the Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research at the

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University of Tennessee. The department shall determine the amount of a grant awarded to an eligible LEA pursuant to this subdivision (d)(2).

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting § 49-3-112(a)(1) in the amendatory language of Section 1 and substituting instead the following:

(1) Establishes goals for student achievement, including the goal of seventy percent (70%) of the LEA's students in third grade taking the English language arts (ELA) portion of the Tennessee comprehensive assessment program (TCAP) tests achieving a performance level rating of "on track" or "mastered" on the ELA portion of the TCAP tests, in the current school year and explains how the goals can be met within the LEA's budget; and

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting § 49-3-114 in the amendatory language of Section 1 and substituting instead the following:

**49-3-114. Progress review board.**

(a) Beginning on July 1, 2023, there is created a progress review board. The progress review board consists of:

(1) The commissioner of education;

(2) The chair of the state board of education;

(3) Two (2) members appointed by the speaker of the senate; and

(4) Two (2) members appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(b) Appointed members of the progress review board serve a term of two (2) years. If a member no longer meets the qualifications for the member's position on the board, then the member's position on the board is vacated.

(c)

(1) The board shall set an LEA's minimum goal to increase the LEA's third grade student-performance level rating of "on track" or "mastered" on the English language arts (ELA) portion of the Tennessee comprehensive assessment program (TCAP) tests by fifteen percent (15%) of the gap to seventy percent (70%) proficient in three (3) years, beginning with the results of the 2022-2023 TCAP tests; provided, that this subdivision (c)(1) does not apply to an LEA with seventy percent (70%) or more of the third grade students in the LEA achieving a performance level of "on track" or "mastered" on the ELA portion of the TCAP tests. The board shall notify each LEA of the goal established pursuant to this subdivision (c)(1).

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(2) The board shall annually review each accountability report submitted pursuant to § 49-3-112(a) to determine if an LEA is taking the proper steps to achieve the goal established pursuant to subdivision (c)(1).

(3) If, at the end of a three-year period as described in subdivision (c)(1), the board verifies that an LEA does not meet a goal established pursuant to subdivision (c)(1), then the board shall determine if further action is necessary based upon whether the LEA is taking the proper steps to achieve the goal as reviewed pursuant to subdivision (c)(2). If the board determines further action is necessary, then the board shall recommend that the commissioner of education require the LEA to complete training in addition to the requirements of § 49-3-110 on how to budget to increase student achievement based upon the goal set pursuant to subdivision (c)(1). If the board makes a recommendation described in this subdivision (c)(3), then the commissioner may require the LEA to complete training in addition to the training required in § 49-3-110.

**49-3-115. Rulemaking authority.**

(a) The department may promulgate rules to effectuate this part. The rules must be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

(b) Before the department begins the rulemaking process for a rule promulgated to effectuate this part, the department shall submit the department's proposed rule to the state board. The state board shall issue a positive, neutral, or negative recommendation for the rule. The state board's recommendation for the rule must be included in the filing of the rule with the office of the secretary of state.

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting Section 37 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 37. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-1003, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and substituting instead:

(a) The department of education shall establish and administer the Connie Hall Givens coordinated school health program. An LEA shall annually submit a coordinated school health plan to the department for approval. Each coordinated school health plan must include how the LEA intends to spend funds for student health and wellness, how the LEA currently addresses the health needs of school children, and who will serve as the school health coordinator.

Rep. Parkinson moved the previous question, which motion prevailed.

Rep. White moved that the House concur in Senate Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 to **House Bill No. 2143**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

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Ayes ..... 63  
Noes..... 24  
Present and not voting..... 1

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Garrett, Gillespie, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hurt, Johnson C, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, Martin, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Terry, Todd, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--63

Representatives voting no were: Beck, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Dixie, Freeman, Hardaway, Harris, Hodges, Jernigan, Johnson G, Keisling, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Powell, Stewart, Thompson, Towns, Weaver, Windle--24  
Representatives present and not voting were: Hulsey--1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**REQUEST TO CHANGE VOTE**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 31**, the following member desires to change their original stand from "not voting" to "aye" on the motion to concur in Senate Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 to **House Bill No. 2143** and have this statement entered in the Journal: Rep. Williams.

**MESSAGE CALENDAR, CONTINUED**

**HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES**

**MOTION TO RECONSIDER**

**Senate Bill No. 2405** -- Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, changes the annual reporting date from October 1 to October 15 by which the Tennessee higher education commission must report to the education committees of the house of representatives and the senate regarding data concerning scholarship and grant programs. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9. by \*Johnson, \*Crowe, \*Yager, \*Akbari, \*Rose, \*Stevens, \*Walley, \*White. (\*HB2152 by \*Lamberth, \*Gant, \*Hicks T, \*Griffey, \*Hardaway, \*Sherrell, \*Chism, \*Stewart, \*Parkinson, \*Calfee, \*Towns, \*Dixie, \*Hazlewood, \*White, \*Cochran, \*Camper, \*Ragan, \*Alexander, \*Miller, \*Cepicky, \*Todd, \*Helton, \*Littleton, \*Williams, \*Howell, \*McKenzie, \*Thompson)

Rep. T. Hicks moved to lift from the table the motion to reconsider action in passing Senate Bill No. 2405, which motion prevailed.

Rep. T. Hicks moved to reconsider action in passing Senate Bill No. 2405, which motion prevailed.

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Rep. T. Hicks moved that Senate Bill No. 2405, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. White moved that the House reconsider its action in adopting House Amendment No. 2, which motion prevailed.

Rep. White moved that House Amendment No. 2 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. T. Hicks moved that **Senate Bill No. 2405** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	82
Noes.....	1
Present and not voting.....	1

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Garrett, Gillespie, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson G, Keisling, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Mannis, Marsh, Martin, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Vital, Weaver, White, Whitson, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--82

Representatives voting no were: Dixie--1

Representatives present and not voting were: Johnson C--1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES**

**MOTION TO RECONSIDER**

**Senate Bill No. 2649** -- Treasurer, State - As introduced, prohibits state treasurer from entering into a contract with a state depository if the state depository has a policy prohibiting financing to companies in the fossil fuel industry. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9 and Title 12. by \*Gardenhire, \*McNally, \*Kelsey, \*Stevens, \*Walley, \*Yager. (\*HB2672 by \*Terry, \*Leatherwood, \*Sexton C, \*Zachary, \*Lafferty, \*Powers, \*Hulsey)

Rep. Terry moved to lift from the table the motion to reconsider action in passing Senate Bill No. 2649, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Terry moved to reconsider action in passing Senate Bill No. 2649, which motion prevailed.

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Rep. Terry moved that Senate Bill No. 2649, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Hazlewood moved that the House reconsider its action in adopting House Amendment No. 1, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Hazlewood moved that House Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Terry moved that **Senate Bill No. 2649** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 65  
Noes..... 21

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Garrett, Gillespie, Halford, Hall, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, Martin, Moody, Moon, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Sherrell, Sparks, Terry, Todd, Vital, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--65

Representatives voting no were: Beck, Camper, Chism, Clemmons, Dixie, Freeman, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Hodges, Jernigan, Johnson G, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Powell, Shaw, Stewart, Thompson, Towns--21

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS**

**House Bill No. 2665** -- Public Health - As introduced, clarifies that a healthcare provider subject to certain Medicare or Medicaid conditions of coverage is not a private business or governmental entity for the purposes of Title 14. - Amends TCA Title 14; Title 29; Title 49; Title 50; Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Sexton C, \*Gant, \*Alexander, \*Sherrell, \*Ogles, \*Zachary, \*Towns, \*Byrd, \*Faison, \*Cochran, \*Ragan, \*Powers, \*Todd, \*Hazlewood, \*Williams, \*Moody, \*Carr, \*White, \*Helton. (\*SB2449 by \*McNally, \*Watson, \*Walley, \*Crowe)

**Senate Amendment No. 2**

AMEND House Bill No. 2665 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 14-1-101, is amended by deleting subdivision (15)(D) and substituting:

(D) An assisted-care living facility, a home for the aged, a nursing home, or a residential hospice, as those terms are defined in § 68-11-201, or an entity

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other than a school, as that term is defined in subdivision (18), that operates a residential congregate living facility, including, but not limited to, a home that provides care for adults with disabilities or traumatic brain injury, a home that provides residential mental health treatment for children or adults, or an alcohol and drug treatment facility;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 14-4-104, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following as a new subsection (b):

(b)

(1) Subsection (a) does not apply to the dispensing or prescribing of controlled substances. The exception created under this subdivision (b)(1) does not affect how the dispensing or prescribing of controlled substances is regulated under title 53 or 63.

(2) As used in subdivision (b)(1), "controlled substances" means a drug, substance, or immediate precursor defined or listed in Schedules I through VI of the Tennessee Drug Control Act of 1989, compiled in title 39, chapter 17, part 4.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-276, is amended by deleting the section and substituting:

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Family member" means a spouse, parent, grandparent, stepmother, stepfather, child, grandchild, brother, sister, half-brother, half-sister, adopted child, or spouse's parent;

(2) "Hospital" has the same meaning as defined in § 68-11-201; and

(3) "Patient representative" means a family member or another individual, chosen by a hospital patient, to act on behalf of the patient in order to support the patient in decision-making; access medical, social, or other personal information for or from the hospital; manage financial matters; or receive notifications.

(b)

(1) A hospital shall implement written policies and procedures regarding the patient's right to receive visitation during a period when COVID-19 is a healthcare concern, including:

(A) Policies and procedures setting forth any clinically necessary or reasonable restriction or limitation that the hospital may need to place on a patient's right to visitation; and

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(B) The reasons for the clinically necessary or reasonable restriction.

(2) For purposes of allowing visitation during a period when COVID-19 is a healthcare concern, a hospital shall:

(A) Inform the patient or patient representative of the patient's visitation rights, including any clinical restriction or limitation on such rights;

(B) Inform the patient or patient representative of the right, subject to the patient's or patient representative's consent, to receive visitors whom the patient or patient representative designates and the patient's or patient representative's right to withdraw such consent at any time; and

(C) Not restrict, limit, or deny visitation privileges on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, or disability.

(3) A hospital shall not restrict a patient from having at least one (1) patient representative as a visitor during a period when COVID-19 is a healthcare concern, as long as the patient representative agrees to follow all safety protocols established by the hospital pursuant to this subsection (b), which must be clearly specified in writing and be no more restrictive than protocols applicable to staff of the hospital.

(4) This subsection (b) does not preclude a hospital from placing limitations on the frequency and duration of visitation in areas of the hospital that necessitate a higher level of safety protocols.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Rep. Alexander moved that the House concur in Senate Amendment No. 2 to **House Bill No. 2665**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 84  
Noes..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Garrett, Gillespie, Hakeem, Halford, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, Martin, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Vital, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--84

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### RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Lamberth moved that the rules be suspended for the immediate consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 1827 out of order, which motion prevailed.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1827** -- Naming and Designating - Designates the late Nash as official dog of General Assembly. by \*Lundberg, \*Akbari, \*Bailey, \*Bell, \*Bowling, \*Briggs, \*Campbell, \*Crowe, \*Gardenhire, \*Gilmore, \*Haile, \*Hensley, \*Jackson, \*Johnson, \*Kelsey, \*Kyle, \*Lamar, \*Massey, \*Niceley, \*Powers, \*Reeves, \*Roberts, \*Rose, \*Southerland, \*Stevens, \*Swann, \*Walley, \*Watson, \*White, \*Yager, \*Yarbro, \*McNally. (\*Lamberth, \*Crawford, \*Powell, \*Carringer, \*Hicks T)

On motion of Rep. Lamberth, the resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

### RECOGNITION IN THE WELL

Representative Faison was recognized in the Well to honor and commend Judy Narramore for her service to the Tennessee General Assembly on the occasion of her retirement.

### RESOLUTION READ

The Clerk read House Joint Resolution No. 1278, adopted April 26, 2022.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1278** -- Memorials, Retirement - Judy Narramore. by \*Sexton C, \*Helton, \*Carr, \*Clemmons.

### CONSENT CALENDAR

**House Resolution No. 220** -- Memorials, Interns - Heather Dougan. by \*White.

**House Resolution No. 221** -- Memorials, Death - Harbert Alexander, Sr. by \*Todd.

**House Resolution No. 222** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Ella Farmer, Valedictorian, South-Doyle High School. by \*Mannis.

**House Resolution No. 223** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Sarah McDaniel, Salutatorian, South-Doyle High School. by \*Mannis.

**House Resolution No. 224** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Grace Theriot, Salutatorian, West High School. by \*Mannis.

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**House Resolution No. 225** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Henry Dansereau, Valedictorian, West High School. by \*Mannis.

**House Resolution No. 226** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Baylor Johnson, Valedictorian, Bearden High School. by \*Mannis.

**House Resolution No. 227** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Sally Pendergrass, Salutatorian, Bearden High School. by \*Mannis.

**House Resolution No. 228** -- Memorials, Recognition - Turner Foster. by \*Haston.

**House Resolution No. 229** -- Memorials, Recognition - Gibson Foster. by \*Haston.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1392** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Raeven Brooks, Milken Educator Award. by \*Sparks, \*Rudd, \*Baum, \*Terry.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1393** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Terranisha Potts, Salutatorian, Memphis Academy of Health Sciences. by \*Hardaway.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1394** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Cha'ly Ellis, Valedictorian, Memphis Academy of Health Sciences. by \*Hardaway.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1395** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Davion Watson, Valedictorian, Melrose High School. by \*Hardaway.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1396** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Yazmine Cox, Salutatorian, Melrose High School. by \*Hardaway.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1397** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Ethan O'Neil Jones, Valedictorian, Middle College High School. by \*Hardaway.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1398** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Evan Fant Hayes, Salutatorian, Middle College High School. by \*Hardaway.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1399** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Alyssa Matthews, Valedictorian, East High School. by \*Hardaway.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1400** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Brianca Bolton, Salutatorian, East High School. by \*Hardaway.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1863** -- Memorials, Recognition - Mayor A. Keith McDonald, TACIR. by \*Yager.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1864** -- Memorials, Death - Carol Martin "Bill" Gatton. by \*Lundberg, \*Crowe.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1865** -- Memorials, Recognition - Kenneth Karl Schubring, Sr. by \*Johnson.

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Rep. Hardaway moved that all members voting aye on House Joint Resolutions Nos. 1393, 1394, 1395, 1396, 1397, 1398, 1399 and 1400 be added as co-prime sponsors with the Shelby County delegation listed first, which motion prevailed with the following members not added pursuant to the signed Sponsor Exclusion form: Reps. Ragan and Todd.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 50**, Rep. Zachary moved that all House Bills having companion Senate Bills and are on the Clerk's desk be conformed and substituted for the appropriate House Bill, all Senate Joint Resolutions confirming appointments on the Clerk's desk be substituted for House Joint Resolutions confirming the same appointments, all Senate and House Bills on the Consent Calendar be passed on third and final consideration, all House Resolutions and House Joint Resolutions be adopted, and all Senate Joint Resolutions on the Consent Calendar be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 85  
Noes ..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Garrett, Gillespie, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, Martin, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Vital, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--85

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill No. 2774. The Senate adopted the Conference Committee Report and made it the action of the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES**

**Senate Bill No. 2774** -- Human Rights Commission - As introduced, decreases, from 180 to 185 days, the time after the commission of an alleged discriminatory practice within which a complaint about the discriminatory practice must be filed with the commission. - Amends TCA Title 4; Section 8-50-103 and Section 68-1-113. by \*Bell, \*Bailey, \*Bowling. (\*HB2877 by \*Todd, \*Bricken, \*Moody)

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON  
SENATE BILL NO. 2774**

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The Senate and House Conference Committee appointed pursuant to motions to resolve the differences between the two houses on Senate Bill No. 2774 (House Bill No. 2877) has met and recommends that all amendments be deleted.

The Committee further recommends that the following amendment be adopted:

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-21-201, is amended by deleting the section and substituting the following:

(a) There is created the Tennessee human rights commission.

(b)

(1) The commission consists of nine (9) members to be appointed as follows:

(A) The speaker of the senate shall appoint three (3) members;

(B) The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint three (3) members; and

(C) The governor shall appoint three (3) members.

(2) The appointing authorities shall appoint one (1) member from each grand division of the state.

(c)

(1) The entire membership of the commission as composed on August 31, 2022, must be vacated on September 1, 2022, and new members appointed in accordance with subsection (b).

(2) In order to stagger the terms of the newly appointed commission members, initial appointments must be made as follows:

(A) Each of the appointing authorities shall make one (1) initial appointment for a term that begins on September 1, 2022, and expires on June 30, 2024;

(B) Each of the appointing authorities shall make one (1) initial appointment for a term that begins on September 1, 2022, and expires on June 30, 2025; and

(C) Each of the appointing authorities shall make one (1) initial appointment for a term that begins on September 1, 2022, and expires on June 30, 2026.

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(d)

(1) Except as provided in subdivision (d)(5)(B), following the expiration of members' initial terms as prescribed in subdivision (c)(2), appointments to the commission must be for terms of four (4) years and must begin on July 1 and terminate on June 30, four (4) years thereafter.

(2) Each member shall serve until the expiration of the term to which the member was appointed and until the member's successor is appointed and qualified.

(3) A vacancy occurring other than by expiration of a term must be filled in the same manner as the original appointment but for the unexpired term only.

(4) A successor must be appointed from the same grand division of the state in which the member being replaced resides.

(5)

(A) Excluding the initial terms as provided in subdivision (c)(2), a member is eligible for reappointment to the commission following the expiration of the member's term, but may serve no more than two (2) consecutive four-year terms.

(B) The initial term served by the person appointed under subdivision (c)(2)(C) is considered a four-year term served under subdivision (d)(5)(A).

(e) The commission shall designate one (1) member to serve as chair for a two-year term. A member may serve as chair for up to two (2) consecutive two-year terms, and is eligible to be reappointed as chair after a minimum two-year break in service.

(f) Members must be appointed on a nonpartisan basis and must be broadly representative of employees, proprietors, trade unions, religious groups, human rights groups, and the general public.

(g) Members are entitled to reimbursement for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties and to reasonable fees for each day of service as hearing examiners.

(h)

(1) A member who misses more than fifty percent (50%) of the scheduled meetings in a calendar year must be removed as a member of the commission.

(2) The chair of the commission shall promptly notify, or cause to be notified, the appointing authority of a member who fails to satisfy the attendance



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requirement as prescribed in subdivision (h)(1) of the need for a new appointment.

(i) Notwithstanding a provision of the Tennessee Governmental Entity Review Law, compiled in chapter 29 of this title, to the contrary, the commission shall provide a detailed accounting of its finances and a comprehensive analysis of how the commission is adhering to the requirements of this chapter to the division of audit within the office of the comptroller of the treasury, the chair of the government operations committee of the house of representatives, and the chair of the government operations committee of the senate no later than January 15 of each year for review.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-21-202(3), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting the following:

Annually appoint an executive director, fix the director's compensation with the approval of the governor, and delegate any of the commission's functions and duties to the director in the interest of efficient management of the appropriations and resources of the agency. Prior to the reappointment of an executive director under this subdivision (3), the commission shall conduct a comprehensive review of the executive director's performance for the preceding twelve (12) months. The commission shall develop measurable goals or benchmarks, or both, in determining whether to reappoint an executive director pursuant to the comprehensive review;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-21-202, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following as a new subsection (b):

(b)

(1) Notwithstanding this section or a rule or policy to the contrary, an office, executive committee, local commission, advisory agency, or other entity or persons appointed by or serving at the recommendation of the commission shall not exercise more authority than the commission.

(2) An office, executive committee, local commission, advisory agency, and other entity or person appointed by or serving at the recommendation of the commission shall transmit copies, records, information, and other material obtained by such entities to the commission within five (5) business days of receipt.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 21, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

The office of the attorney general and reporter shall make a complaint form available on the office's website for persons alleged to have been aggrieved by the commission pursuant to the commission's authority under this chapter. The office of the attorney general and reporter shall also supply an individual with a written copy of the complaint form via the United States postal service upon request. The office shall facilitate the submission of complaint forms via the internet. If a complaint is filed via the internet, then the complaint is deemed to be signed so long as the name of the filer is

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indicated in the complaint. Anonymous complaints cannot be accepted by the office for investigative purposes.

SECTION 5. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

/s/ Senator Mike Bell

/s/ Senator Sarah Kyle

/s/ Senator John Stevens

/s/ Representative Chris Todd

/s/ Representative Clark Boyd

/s/ Representative Mark Hall

Rep. Todd moved that the Report of the Conference Committee on **Senate Bill No. 2774** be adopted and made the action of the house, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 66

Noes ..... 21

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Garrett, Gillespie, Halford, Hall, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, Martin, Moody, Moon, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Sherrell, Sparks, Terry, Todd, Vital, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--66

Representatives voting no were: Camper, Chism, Clemmons, Cooper, Dixie, Freeman, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Hodges, Jernigan, Johnson G, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Powell, Shaw, Stewart, Thompson, Towns--21

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill No. 439. The Senate adopted the Conference Committee Report and made it the action of the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES**

**\*Senate Bill No. 439** -- Elder Abuse - As introduced, allows the vulnerable adult protective investigative team annual report to the chairs of the judiciary committee of the senate and the judiciary committee of the house of representatives to be submitted electronically. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 71. by \*Rose. (HB630 by \*Gillespie, \*Eldridge, \*Hicks T, \*Bricken, \*Sherrell, \*Hardaway, \*Hazlewood, \*White, \*Littleton, \*Ragan)

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**SENATE BILL NO. 439**

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The House and Senate Conference Committee appointed pursuant to motions to resolve the differences between the two houses on House Bill No. 630 (Senate Bill No. 439) has met and recommends that all amendments be deleted.

The Committee further recommends that the following amendment be adopted:

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-6-125(d), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting the following:

(d)

(1) By January 31 of the following year, each district attorney general shall cause to be filed an annual report that summarizes the work of the VAPIT for the previous calendar year with the chairs of the judiciary committee of the senate and the criminal justice committee of the house of representatives. The report may be filed electronically.

(2) By January 31 of each year, the department shall report the following information from the adult protective services program to the chairs of the judiciary committee of the senate and the criminal justice committee of the house of representatives:

(A) The number of reports received for investigation by type, such as emotional abuse, physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, self-neglect, and financial exploitation;

(B) The number of reports assigned for investigation by type, such as emotional abuse, physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, self-neglect, and financial exploitation;

(C) The number of reports not assigned due to not meeting criteria for adult protective services investigation by type, such as emotional abuse, physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, self-neglect, and financial exploitation;

(D) The number of final investigative dispositions of cases obtained in the current reporting year by type of disposition as follows:

(i) Unsubstantiated, closed, no services provided;

(ii) Substantiated, closed, client refused services;

(iii) Substantiated, closed, no services provided; or

(iv) Substantiated, closed, services provided;

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(E) Demographic information, including age and gender of clients, in cases that are included in subdivisions (d)(2)(D)(ii)-(iv); and

(F) Relationship to the victim of perpetrators identified in cases that are included in subdivisions (d)(2)(D)(ii)-(iv) and that are not related only to self-neglect.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 2, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) "Elderly person" means a person sixty (60) years of age or older;

(2) "Executive director" means the executive director of the commission;

(3) "State agency" means an agency of state government, including, but not limited to:

(A) The department of intellectual and developmental disabilities;

(B) The department of mental health and substance abuse services;

(C) The department of human services, including the division of adult protective services;

(D) The department of children's services;

(E) The department of commerce and insurance, including the state fire marshal's office;

(F) The Tennessee bureau of investigation;

(G) The bureau of TennCare; and

(H) The department of health;

(4) "Unlicensed facility" means a facility that has been found to be in violation of § 68-11-213 or § 33-2-405 for failure to be licensed by a state agency; and

(5) "Vulnerable person" means a person eighteen (18) years of age or older who, by reason of advanced age or other physical or mental condition, is deemed by a state agency to be vulnerable.

(b) The executive director shall establish and maintain a registry containing the names and addresses of unlicensed facilities that have been determined by a state agency to be providing care to elderly or vulnerable persons without maintaining the

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appropriate licensure under title 33 or 68. The executive director shall publish the registry on the commission's website.

(c) A state agency that finds that a person or facility is operating an unlicensed facility in violation of § 68-11-213 or § 33-2-405 shall notify the executive director within five (5) business days of the finding. The state agency shall provide the executive director with the following:

- (1) The name of the facility;
- (2) The names of the facility's owners or operators;
- (3) The physical location or mailing address of the facility;
- (4) A citation to the statutory or regulatory authority used by the state agency in making the finding; and
- (5) Other information that the state agency deems necessary to adequately identify the facility to the public.

(d) Within five (5) business days of receipt of notice under subsection (c), the executive director shall publish on the registry the documents and information provided by the state agency. The executive director shall notify the person or facility in writing, based on the mailing address provided by the state agency, within three (3) business days of publication on the registry.

(e) A person or facility published on the registry may appeal the publication to the executive director within thirty (30) days of notification under subsection (d). The executive director or the executive director's designee shall afford the person or facility a hearing in accordance with the contested case provisions of the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5, part 3. Following the contested case, if the executive director finds that the person or facility was appropriately placed on the registry and was in operation after receiving notice under subsection (d), then the executive director may seek injunctive relief in Davidson County chancery court.

(f) On or after July 1, 2022, it is unlawful for a person or facility to operate an unlicensed facility in violation of § 68-11-213 or § 33-2-405 after notification of publication on the registry. A violation of this subsection (f) is a Class D felony.

(g) A state agency that notified the executive director of a finding under subsection (c) may later recommend to the executive director the removal of a person or facility's information from the registry, if:

- (1) The state agency finds that the original notice to the executive director was in error; or
- (2) The facility has applied for and obtained the necessary licensure under title 33 or 68. The state agency shall provide the facility's license number and the date of licensure.

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(h) The executive director may promulgate rules to implement this section. The rules must be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

(i) This section does not require a person or facility to be licensed if the person or facility is not required to be licensed under title 33, title 68, or title 71.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

/s/ Senator Paul Rose

/s/ Senator Jack Johnson

/s/ Senator Becky Duncan Massey

/s/ Senator Raumesh Akbari

/s/ Representative William Lamberth

/s/ Representative John Gillespie

/s/ Representative Rick Eldridge

/s/ Representative G. A. Hardaway

Rep. Gillespie moved that the House adopt the Conference Committee Report on **Senate Bill No. 439** and make it the action of the House, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 86

Noes..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Garrett, Gillespie, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, Martin, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Vital, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--86

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES**

**\*Senate Bill No. 2448** -- Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, extends termination date from July 1, 2022, to July 1, 2023, for limitations on claims against a person for loss,

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damage, injury, or death arising from COVID-19. - Amends TCA Section 9-8-307; Title 14, Chapter 5; Title 29, Chapter 20 and Section 49-7-159. by \*White, \*Jackson, \*Massey, \*Rose, \*Stevens, \*Walley. (HB2671 by \*Farmer, \*Ogles, \*Zachary, \*Russell)

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON**  
**SENATE BILL NO. 2448**

The House and Senate Conference Committee appointed pursuant to motions to resolve the differences between the two houses on House Bill No. 2671 (Senate Bill No. 2448) has met and recommends that the following amendments be deleted: 14447, 14889.

The Committee further recommends that the following amendment be adopted:

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 14-5-102, is amended by deleting the language "July 1, 2022" wherever it appears and substituting instead "July 1, 2023".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-8-307(j), is amended by deleting the language "July 1, 2022" wherever it appears and substituting instead "July 1, 2023".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-20-205(10), is amended by deleting the language "July 1, 2022" wherever it appears and substituting instead "July 1, 2023".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-20-310(f)(4), is amended by deleting the language "July 1, 2022" wherever it appears and substituting instead "July 1, 2023".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-159, is amended by deleting the language "July 1, 2022" wherever it appears and substituting instead "July 1, 2023".

SECTION 6. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

/s/ Senator Dawn White  
/s/ Senator Paul Bailey  
/s/ Senator Jack Johnson  
/s/ Senator John Stevens  
/s/ Senator Jeff Yarbro

/s/ Representative Andrew Farmer  
/s/ Representative Jason Zachary  
/s/ Representative Bill Beck  
/s/ Representative Michael Curcio

Rep. Farmer moved that the House adopt the Conference Committee Report on **Senate Bill No. 2448** and make it the action of the House, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 78  
Noes ..... 7

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Garrett, Gillespie, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, Martin,

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McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Vital, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--78

Representatives voting no were: Camper, Clemmons, Hodges, Johnson G, Powell, Stewart, Towns--7

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**RULES SUSPENDED**

Rep. Camper moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing House Resolution No. 230 out of order, which motion prevailed.

**House Resolution No. 230** -- Memorials, Death - Katherine "Reen" Maxwell. by \*Camper.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion of Rep. Camper, the resolution was adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**RULES SUSPENDED**

Rep. Lamberth moved that the rules be suspended for the immediate consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 1866 out of order, which motion prevailed.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1866** -- General Assembly, Adjournment - Adjourns 112th General Assembly sine die on April 28, 2022. by \*Johnson. (\*Johnson C)

On motion of Rep. Lamberth, the resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

**April 28, 2022**

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed by the Senate to notify the House the Senate has completed its business and is ready to adjourn sine die in accordance with Senate Joint Resolution No. 1866.

**RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk**

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**SENATE READY TO ADJOURN**

Senator Ken Yager notified the House that the Senate had completed its business and was ready to adjourn sine die.

**REPORTS FILED**

The Clerk announced that the Resource Map of Expenditures for Tennessee Children and Youth Annual Report has been filed with the Clerk's Office and is available for review.

**RULES SUSPENDED**

Rep. Parkinson moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing House Resolution No. 231 out of order, which motion prevailed.

**House Resolution No. 231** -- Memorials, Recognition - Middle College High School of Memphis. by \*Parkinson.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion of Rep. Parkinson, the resolution was adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**RULES SUSPENDED**

Rep. C. Johnson moved that the rules be suspended for the immediate consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 1862 out of order, which motion prevailed.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1862** -- Memorials, Recognition - Sigma Kappa Chapter of Chi Omega Women's Fraternity, 50th anniversary. by \*Powers.

On motion of Rep. C. Johnson, the resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present..... 88

Representatives present were Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Garrett, Gillespie, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Littleton, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, Martin, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton -- 88

**SELECT COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

Representative Lamberth moved that the Speaker appoint a committee to notify the Senate that the House has completed its business for the Second Regular Session and is ready to adjourn sine die.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed the following committee to notify the Senate that the House has completed its business for the Second Regular Session and is ready to adjourn sine die: Representative Hall, Hodges, Potts, Martin, Casada and J. Sexton. Representative Hall served as the Chair of this Committee.

Representative Lamberth moved that the Speaker appoint a committee to notify the Governor that the House has completed its business for the Second Regular Session and is ready to adjourn sine die.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed the following committee to notify the Governor that the House has completed its business for the Second Regular Session and is ready to adjourn sine die: Representatives Halford, Mannis, Curcio, Stewart and Calfee. Representative Halford served as the Chair of this Committee.

**BRIEF RECESS**

Without objection, the House stood in a brief recess pending the return of the select committees.

**RECESS EXPIRED**

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by Mr. Speaker Sexton.

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**REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES**

Rep. Halford advised the House that the Governor had been notified that the House has completed its business or the Second Regular Session and is ready to adjourn sine die.

Rep. Hall advised the House that the Senate had been notified that the House has completed its business for the Second Regular Session and is ready to adjourn sine die.

**JOURNAL APPROVED**

On motion of Rep. Lamberth, the Journal of the House of Representatives and the proceedings thereof were approved from the Thirty-Fifth through the Seventieth Legislative Day of the Second Regular Session.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 1178, 1179, 1180, 1181, 1182, 1183, 1184, 1185, 1186, 1187, 1188, 1189, 1190, 1191, 1192, 1193, 1194, 1195, 1196, 1197, 1198, 1199, 1200, 1201, 1202, 1203, 1204, 1205, 1206, 1207, 1208, 1209, 1210, 1211, 1212, 1213, 1214, 1215, 1216, 1217 and 1236; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS**

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MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Joint Resolutions Nos. 1218, 1219, 1220, 1221, 1222, 1223, 1224, 1225, 1226, 1227, 1228, 1229, 1230, 1231, 1232, 1233, 1235, 1238, 1239, 1240, 1241, 1242 and 1243; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED**

**April 28, 2022**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 1218, 1219, 1220, 1221, 1222, 1223, 1224, 1225, 1226, 1227, 1228, 1229, 1230, 1231, 1232, 1233, 1235, 1238, 1239, 1240, 1241, 1242 and 1243.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

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MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Resolutions Nos. 218 and 219; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED**  
**April 28, 2022**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Resolutions Nos. 218 and 219.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK**  
**April 28, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Bill No. 1853; House Joint Resolutions Nos. 1132, 1133, 1134, 1135, 1136, 1137, 1138, 1139, 1140, 1141, 1142, 1143, 1144, 1145, 1146, 1147, 1148, 1149, 1150, 1152, 1153, 1154, 1155, 1156, 1157, 1158, 1159, 1160, 1161, 1162, 1165, 1166, 1168, 1169, 1170, 1171, 1172, 1175, 1176, 1177 and 1236; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 1173, 1174, 1244, 1245, 1248, 1249, 1250, 1251, 1252, 1253, 1254, 1255, 1256, 1257, 1258, 1259, 1260, 1261, 1262, 1263, 1264, 1265, 1266, 1267, 1268, 1269, 1270, 1271, 1272, 1273, 1274, 1275, 1277 and 1278; concurred in by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**  
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Bill No. 1125; with his approval.

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JONATHAN SKRMETTI, Chief Counsel to the Governor

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**  
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution No. 1705; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**SIGNED**  
**April 28, 2022**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolution No. 1705.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**  
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 1158 and 1236; with his approval.

KATELIN BROWN for JONATHAN SKRMETTI, Chief Counsel to the Governor

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**  
**April 28, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, HB 1922. The Senate adopted the Conference Committee Report and made it the action of the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**ENGROSSED BILLS**  
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MR. SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Joint Resolution No. 1385;

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 2664; substituted for Senate Bill on same subject and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**ENGROSSED BILLS**  
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MR. SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Joint Resolution No. 1392;

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**ENGROSSED BILLS**  
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MR. SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 1393, 1394, 1395, 1396, 1397, 1398, 1399 and 1400;

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

Rep. Lamberth moved the House of Representatives of the 112th General Assembly adjourn, sine die.

**GAVEL TO REPRESENTATIVE HALFORD**

Speaker Sexton relinquished the gavel to Representative Halford.

**SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT**

Thereupon, Representative Halford declared the House of Representatives of the 112th General Assembly adjourned, sine die.

Cameron Sexton, Speaker,  
House of Representatives

ATTEST:

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TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk,  
House of Representatives.

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**BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED, SIGNED AND  
TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR  
SUBSEQUENT TO SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT**

Appendix of House Bills and Resolutions presented to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Speaker of the Senate for their signatures, and appendix of the House Bills and House Joint Resolutions presented to the Governor, with his action, as recorded in the Office of the Secretary of State.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR  
April 29, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Bill No. 1871; without his signature.

JONATHAN SKRMETTI, Chief Counsel to the Governor

**COMMUNICATION  
April 29, 2022**

The Honorable Randy McNally  
Lieutenant Governor  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way N., Suite 700  
Nashville, TN 37243

The Honorable Cameron Sexton  
Speaker, Tennessee House of Representatives  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way N., Suite 600  
Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Lieutenant Governor McNally and Speaker Sexton:

I write to inform you that I am letting SB 1982 / HB 1871 become law without my signature. Although I agree that individuals with acquired immunity should be treated the same as individuals who are vaccinated against COVID-19, this bill imposes a business mandate, and businesses should be allowed to operate without undue government interference.

Respectfully,

/s/ Bill Lee

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR  
April 29, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Bills Nos. 213, 1449, 1638, 1850, 1878, 1901, 1913, 1930, 1946, 1964, 2070, 2106, 2128, 2232, 2252, 2284, 2300, 2306, 2359, 2429, 2483, 2530, 2537, 2557, 2621, 2657, 2662, 2667, 2697, 2702, 2709, 2730, 2742, 2760 and 2868; with his approval.

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JONATHAN SKRMETTI, Chief Counsel to the Governor  
**SIGNED**  
**April 29, 2022**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Bill No. 2143.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**  
**April 29, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bills Nos. 1695, 1738, 2378, 2426, 2609, 2663, 2763, 2895, 2914 and 2915; substituted for Senate Bills on same subject and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**  
**April 29, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 1218, 1219, 1220, 1221, 1222, 1223, 1224, 1225, 1226, 1227, 1228, 1229, 1230, 1231, 1232, 1233, 1235, 1238, 1239, 1240, 1241, 1242 and 1243; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**  
**April 29, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1693 and 1694; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**SIGNED**  
**April 29, 2022**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1693 and 1694.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS**  
**April 29, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Bill No. 2143; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

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GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**  
**April 29, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 1279, 1280, 1281, 1282, 1283, 1284, 1285, 1286, 1287, 1288, 1289, 1290, 1291, 1292, 1293, 1294, 1295, 1296, 1297, 1298, 1299, 1300, 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304, 1305, 1306, 1307, 1308, 1309, 1310, 1311, 1312, 1313, 1314, 1315, 1316, 1317, 1318, 1319, 1320, 1321, 1322, 1323, 1324, 1325, 1326, 1327, 1328, 1329, 1330, 1331, 1332, 1333, 1334, 1335, 1336, 1337, 1338, 1339, 1340, 1341, 1342, 1343, 1344, 1345, 1346, 1347, 1348, 1349, 1350, 1351, 1352, 1353, 1354, 1355, 1356, 1357, 1358, 1359, 1360, 1361, 1362, 1363, 1364, 1365, 1366, 1367, 1368, 1369, 1370, 1371, 1372, 1373, 1374, 1375, 1376, 1377, 1378, 1379, 1380, 1381, 1382, 1383, 1384, 1386, 1387, 1388, 1389, 1390 and 1391; concurred in by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**  
**April 29, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos. 827, 1025, 1158, 1310, 1670, 1748, 1792, 2001, 2114, 2153, 2294, 2299, 2303, 2313, 2352, 2489, 2547, 2628, 2675, 2694, 2769, 2796 and 2843; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**  
**May 2, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 2143; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**  
**May 2, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos. 1673, 1700, 1947, 2128, 2204, 2356, 2649 and 2797; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**SIGNED**  
**May 2, 2022**

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The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Bills Nos. 827, 1025, 1158, 1310, 1670, 1673, 1748, 1792, 2001, 2114, 2153, 2294, 2299, 2303, 2313, 2352, 2489, 2547, 2628, 2675, 2694, 2769, 2796 and 2843.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

**SIGNED**  
**May 2, 2022**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Bills Nos. 1700, 1947, 2128, 2204, 2356, 2649 and 2797.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS**  
**May 2, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Bills Nos. 681, 846, 1667, 1686, 1747, 1852, 2228, 2661, 2668, 2673, 2910 and 2913; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK**  
**May 2, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Bill No. 2143; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS**  
**May 2, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Bills Nos. 1689, 1782, 2118, 2244, 2308, 2544 and 2676; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS**  
**May 2, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Joint Resolutions Nos. 1173, 1174, 1244, 1245, 1248, 1249, 1250, 1251, 1252, 1253, 1254, 1255, 1256, 1257, 1258, 1259, 1260, 1261, 1262, 1263, 1264, 1265, 1266,

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1267, 1268, 1269, 1270, 1271, 1272, 1273, 1274, 1275, 1277 and 1278; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED**  
**May 2, 2022**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 1173, 1174, 1244, 1245, 1248, 1249, 1250, 1251, 1252, 1253, 1254, 1255, 1256, 1257, 1258, 1259, 1260, 1261, 1262, 1263, 1264, 1265, 1266, 1267, 1268, 1269, 1270, 1271, 1272, 1273, 1274, 1275, 1277 and 1278.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS**  
**May 2, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Bill No. 2664; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS**  
**May 2, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Bills Nos. 1695, 1738, 2378, 2426, 2609, 2663, 2763, 2895, 2914 and 2915; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS**  
**May 2, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Bills Nos. 1922 and 2665; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK**

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**May 2, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 1178, 1179, 1180, 1181, 1182, 1183, 1184, 1185, 1186, 1187, 1188, 1189, 1190, 1191, 1192, 1193, 1194, 1195, 1196, 1197, 1198, 1199, 1200, 1201, 1202, 1203, 1204, 1205, 1206, 1207, 1208, 1209, 1210, 1211, 1212, 1213, 1214, 1215, 1216 and 1217; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

**May 2, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Bill No. 2143; with his approval.

ERIN MERRICK, Deputy Counsel to the Governor

**SIGNED**

**May 2, 2022**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Bills Nos. 827, 1025, 1158, 1310, 1670, 1748, 1792, 2001, 2114, 2153, 2294, 2299, 2303, 2313, 2352, 2489, 2547, 2628, 2675, 2694, 2769, 2796 and 2843.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

**May 3, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution No. 1728; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

**May 3, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 1173, 1174, 1244, 1245, 1248, 1249, 1250, 1251, 1252, 1253, 1254, 1255, 1256, 1257, 1258, 1259, 1260, 1261, 1262, 1263, 1264, 1265, 1266, 1267, 1268, 1269, 1270, 1271, 1272, 1273, 1274, 1275, 1277 and 1278; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**SIGNED**

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**May 3, 2022**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolution No. 1728.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**  
**May 3, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution No. 1774; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**SIGNED**  
**May 3, 2022**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolution No. 1774.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**  
**May 3, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Bill No. 978; without his signature.

JONATHAN SKRMETTI, Chief Counsel to the Governor

**COMMUNICATION**  
**May 3, 2022**

The Honorable Randy McNally  
Lieutenant Governor  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way N., Suite 700  
Nashville, TN 37243

The Honorable Cameron Sexton  
Speaker, Tennessee House of Representatives  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way N., Suite 600  
Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Lieutenant Governor McNally and Speaker Sexton:

I write to inform you that I am letting HB 978 / SB 1610 become law without my signature. I understand the intent of this legislation to maintain public land and parks for the purposes they

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were intended. However, criminalizing homeless persons can be a counterproductive response to an issue more appropriately addressed by public, private, nonprofit, and faith-based organizations partnering together.

I am concerned about the unintended consequences, operational costs, and inconsistent enforcement, and we should actively monitor the effects of this legislation.

Respectfully,

/s/ Bill Lee

**ENROLLED BILLS**  
**May 4, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Joint Resolutions Nos. 755, 1082, 1279, 1280, 1281, 1282, 1283, 1284, 1285, 1286, 1287, 1288, 1289, 1290, 1291, 1292, 1293, 1294, 1295, 1296, 1297, 1298, 1299, 1300, 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304, 1305, 1306, 1307, 1308, 1309, 1310, 1311, 1312, 1313, 1314, 1315, 1316, 1317, 1318 and 1319; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED**  
**May 4, 2022**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 755, 1082, 1279, 1280, 1281, 1282, 1283, 1284, 1285, 1286, 1287, 1288, 1289, 1290, 1291, 1292, 1293, 1294, 1295, 1296, 1297, 1298, 1299, 1300, 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304, 1305, 1306, 1307, 1308, 1309, 1310, 1311, 1312, 1313, 1314, 1315, 1316, 1317, 1318 and 1319.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED**  
**May 4, 2022**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Bills Nos. 681, 846, 1667, 1686, 1689, 1695, 1719, 1738, 1747, 1782, 1834, 1852, 1922, 1924, 2118, 2228, 2244, 2291, 2308, 2378, 2426, 2430, 2544, 2609, 2661, 2663, 2664, 2665, 2668, 2673, 2676, 2763, 2895, 2903, 2910, 2911, 2912, 2913, 2914 and 2915.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

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**REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK**  
**May 4, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 1173, 1174, 1218, 1219, 1220, 1221, 1222, 1223, 1224, 1225, 1226, 1227, 1228, 1229, 1230, 1231, 1232, 1233, 1235, 1238, 1239, 1240, 1241, 1242, 1243, 1244, 1245, 1248, 1249, 1250, 1251, 1252, 1253, 1254, 1255, 1256, 1257, 1258, 1259, 1260, 1261, 1262, 1263, 1264, 1265, 1266, 1267, 1268, 1269, 1270, 1271, 1272, 1273, 1274, 1275, 1277 and 1278; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**  
**May 4, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Bills Nos. 1760, 2108, 2116, 2146, 2503, 2534, 2589, 2597, 2649 and 2660; House Joint Resolutions Nos. 1132, 1133, 1134, 1135, 1136, 1137, 1138, 1139, 1140, 1141, 1142, 1143, 1144, 1145, 1146, 1147, 1148, 1149, 1150, 1152, 1153, 1154, 1155, 1156, 1157, 1159, 1160, 1161, 1162, 1165, 1166, 1168, 1169, 1170, 1171, 1172, 1175, 1176 and 1177; with his approval.

JONATHAN SKRMETTI, Chief Counsel to the Governor

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**  
**May 5, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 755, 1082, 1279, 1280, 1281, 1282, 1283, 1284, 1285, 1286, 1287, 1288, 1289, 1290, 1291, 1292, 1293, 1294, 1295, 1296, 1297, 1298, 1299, 1300, 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304, 1305, 1306, 1307, 1308, 1309, 1310, 1311, 1312, 1313, 1314, 1315, 1316, 1317, 1318 and 1319; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS**  
**May 5, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Joint Resolutions Nos. 1320, 1321, 1322, 1323, 1324, 1325, 1326, 1327, 1328, 1329, 1330, 1331, 1332, 1333, 1334, 1335, 1336, 1337, 1338, 1339, 1340, 1341, 1342, 1343, 1344, 1345, 1346, 1347, 1348, 1349, 1350, 1351, 1352, 1353, 1354, 1355, 1356, 1357,

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1358, 1359, 1360, 1361, 1362, 1363 and 1381; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED**  
**May 5, 2022**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 1320, 1321, 1322, 1323, 1324, 1325, 1326, 1327, 1328, 1329, 1330, 1331, 1332, 1333, 1334, 1335, 1336, 1337, 1338, 1339, 1340, 1341, 1342, 1343, 1344, 1345, 1346, 1347, 1348, 1349, 1350, 1351, 1352, 1353, 1354, 1355, 1356, 1357, 1358, 1359, 1360, 1361, 1362, 1363 and 1381.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**  
**May 5, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 1320, 1321, 1322, 1323, 1324, 1325, 1326, 1327, 1328, 1329, 1330, 1331, 1332, 1333, 1334, 1335, 1336, 1337, 1338, 1339, 1340, 1341, 1342, 1343, 1344, 1345, 1346, 1347, 1348, 1349, 1350, 1351, 1352, 1353, 1354, 1355, 1356, 1357, 1358, 1359, 1360, 1361, 1362, 1363 and 1381; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**COMMUNICATION**  
**May 5, 2022**

The Honorable Tre Hargett  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol, 1st Floor  
Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Mr. Secretary of State Tre Hargett:

I am transmitting herewith House Bill No. 1838. The Governor received House Bill No. 1838 on March 28, 2022. House Bill No. 1838 remained in his possession beyond April 8, 2022.

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As provided for in article III, section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, the Governor having failed to return House Bill 1838 within ten calendar days (Sundays excepted), it becomes law without his signature.

Pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated 3-2-104, House Bill No. 1838 has been reenrolled and signed by the respective speakers of each house.

Regards,

/s/ Greg Glass  
Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**  
**May 6, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1647, 1648, 1649, 1650, 1651, 1652, 1654, 1656, 1657, 1658, 1659, 1660, 1661, 1662, 1663, 1664, 1665, 1666, 1667, 1668, 1669, 1670, 1671, 1672, 1673, 1674, 1675, 1676, 1677, 1678, 1679, 1680, 1681, 1682, 1683, 1684, 1685, 1686, 1687, 1689, 1691, 1692, 1695, 1696, 1697, 1698, 1699, 1700, 1701, 1702, 1703, 1704, 1706, 1707, 1708, 1709, 1710, 1711, 1712, 1713, 1714, 1715, 1716, 1717, 1718, 1719, 1720, 1721, 1722, 1723, 1724, 1725, 1726, 1727, 1729, 1730, 1731, 1732, 1733, 1734, 1735, 1736, 1737, 1738, 1739, 1740, 1741, 1742, 1743, 1744, 1745, 1746, 1747, 1748, 1749, 1750, 1751, 1752, 1753, 1754, 1755, 1756, 1757, 1758, 1759, 1760, 1761, 1762, 1763, 1764, 1765, 1766, 1768, 1769, 1770, 1771, 1772, 1773, 1775, 1776, 1777, 1778, 1779, 1780, 1781, 1782, 1783, 1784, 1804 and 1826; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**SIGNED**  
**May 6, 2022**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1647, 1648, 1649, 1650, 1651, 1652, 1654, 1656, 1657, 1658, 1659, 1660, 1661, 1662, 1663, 1664, 1665, 1666, 1667, 1668, 1669, 1670, 1671, 1672, 1673, 1674, 1675, 1676, 1677,

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TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS**  
**May 6, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Joint Resolutions Nos. 1364, 1365, 1366, 1367, 1368, 1369, 1370, 1371, 1372, 1373, 1374, 1375, 1376, 1377, 1378, 1379, 1380, 1382, 1383, 1384, 1386, 1387, 1388, 1389, 1390 and 1391; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED**  
**May 6, 2022**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 1364, 1365, 1366, 1367, 1368, 1369, 1370, 1371, 1372, 1373, 1374, 1375, 1376, 1377, 1378, 1379, 1380, 1382, 1383, 1384, 1386, 1387, 1388, 1389, 1390 and 1391.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

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